













# DIRECTORY of **MUSEUMS IN** INDIA

Ministry of Culture, Government of India







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Museums as educational and cultural institutions inform societies by providing opportunities to understand who they were, are, and going to be. These institutions intend to preserve, interpret and disseminate historical, cultural and scientific knowledge among the masses and thus keep the collective memory of people alive. Since inception, museums have evolved considerably from cabinet of curiosities to encyclopaedic museums, from collection oriented displays to present day concept centric exhibits, but their ultimate purpose is still the same- to be relevant to all kinds of people by serving the heterogeneous needs of the society.

In India, since classical times, there have always been institutions/cultural centres providing experience and knowledge to the Indian society, which were quite similar to the present day museum concept in terms of collections and functions. Stupas, Mathas, Chitrashalas, Vithi and Alekhyagriha are some of the best examples which may certainly be considered nearer to traditional museums as experience makers.

India, a diverse country with heterogeneous population, diverse languages, culture, ethnicity and traditions has witnessed growth of varied kind of museums since the establishment of the first museum in India i.e. Indian Museum, Kolkata. At present, there are more than a thousand museums in the country and many more are being established every year. There is an increasing awareness about the role and relevance of museums amongst people and they have now become an important part of the discussions amongst the policy makers. Ministry of Culture, Government of India is proud to have provided financial assistance for setting up of new museums and initiated several projects for establishing specialised museums in India. The Ministry of Culture has established 383 museums till date, out of which 145 have been commissioned and opened during the last 9 years.

The International Council of Museums (ICOM) has been organising International Museum Day (IMD) every year since 1977. The theme for this year's IMD is "Museums, Sustainability and Well-being" which highlights the role of museums in shaping and creating sustainable futures. The theme of IMD for this year echoes the theme of India's G20 Presidency for 2023, "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam –One Earth. One Family. One Future"

The Ministry of Culture is pleased to celebrate International Museum Day by organising three-day International Museum Expo which is a historic event and the largest of its kind, inviting not only Indian professionals but also experts from around the world to display new technology and initiatives for museums. The Museum Expo aims to facilitate holistic conversation around museums and showcase the diverse cultural heritage exhibited by various museums across the country.

The Directory of Museums in India being unveiled during the Museum Expo 2023, is one of its kind and will offer a complete up-to-date overview of the museums that have emerged since the establishment of the first museum in India. I am optimistic that this Directory will help professionals, academicians, researchers and museum enthusiasts to learn about various kinds of museums existing in India with a short glimpse of their collections and services.

Shri G. Kishan Reddy Minister, Ministry of Culture, Government of India



India, the largest democracy of the world and one of the most culturally and geographically diverse places on earth, is a large living museum with innumerable pockets of cultural and natural heritage being preserved, sustained, represented and communicated by its people, art, and architecture.

The new museum definition given by the International Council of Museums in Prague in 2022 focuses on the expanding role of museums in relation to the challenges of present times. ICOM, established in 1946-47 is a global organization for museums. The museum definition given by ICOM has repeatedly been revised through a democratic process in an effort to keep museums relevant to the changing needs of Society. Every year since 1977, ICOM has organized International Museum Day (IMD), which is like a beacon pointed towards future action for the international museum community. Theme for this year's IMD is "Museum, Sustainability and Wellbeing", which resonates with the theme of India's G20 Presidency for 2023, "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam –One Earth. One Family. One Future"

As part of the second phase of "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav", the Ministry of Culture is happy to renew its policy and focus towards museums. The Museum Expo being organised by the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India to celebrate the International Museum Day is a testament to the Ministry's commitment towards museums.

The Directory of Museums of India being released during Museum Expo is a work in progress which, I hope, is revised every year with significant additions in numbers and types of museums across India.

Shri Govind Mohan Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India



Real Museums, as Orhan Pamuk says are places where Time is transformed into space. Changing audience profile, visitor expectation, and the emergence of new age mixed media and artificial intelligence driven technologies has shifted the gaze from the artefact being as its centre, to the audience and its allied concentric circle of engagement through museum programming, publications, merchandising and gastronomy, that allows museums to emerge as cultural spaces with enhanced footfalls, repeat visits and prolonged stay. Mediated by technology, the trajectory of how a museum is holistically experienced is becoming more layered and inclusive with emphasis on immersion of all senses beyond just the visual.

In India as land of smriti, our ancient Indian traditions have been kept alive through story-telling and oral transmissions, where the intangible memory or remembering takes precedence over material evidence. Therefore, as breweries of memory, museums negotiate the past for the benefit of posterity and act as authentic and anecdotal repositories of tangible history and intangible heritage of a time, place and its people.

The concept of museum is constantly evolving with every innovative iteration from being a 'seat of the Muses' to a 'cabinet of curiosity' to the NCSM and CSMVS that provide access to Museum on Wheels, MAP does an a Museum in a Box, the Kiran Nadar Art Museum is the only Museum in a Mall, Museums of a franchise model like the Wax Museum and Museum of illusions down to the latest technology driven Virtual Experiential Museums available on a URL, or as a 360 degree Van Gogh show and even better Museum in Metaverse with in-built smart contracts to encash vanity.

In 1936 the first Survey Report on the state of Museums mentioned 105 Museums in the country, set up over the last 140 years. In the last two decades alone, as result of the interventions of the Ministry of Culture's Schemes for Development of Museums, namely the Museum Grants Schemes and the Scheme for Promotion of Culture of Science, we have managed to set up 383 or approximately onethird of the total museums in the country, which is more than three times the number we had at the time of independence.

Drawing from the pandemic experience, which hugely impacted the Museums in terms of footfall driven revenues, the ICOM theme for this year focused on 'Museums, Sustainability and Wellbeing', is a bang on solution and future oriented.

In a country with close to 1200 museums, it is indeed heartening that as part of the International Museum Expo 2023, we are bringing out a Directory of Museums in India as a first step towards introducing the other 'D' of Data Analytics and evidence-based policy making in the domain of Museums. This much needed Directory will serve as a useful resource for all Museums, Museum Professionals, Academic and Cultural Institutions, Researchers and even Museum Goers from India and abroad, to access experience and connect with the large number of Museums in the Country to establish institutional linkages and to undertake collaborative ventures.

I extend my compliments to the research and design Team for this wonderful compilation and to all the collaborators for this great coming together my gratitude. May this show us the way forward and stay updated as we move from this year to the next, gathering many more Museums in our fold.

Ms. Mugdha Sinha Joint Secretary, Museum Section, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India



Cultural Heritage as defined by UNESCO is '...both a product and a process, which provides societies with a wealth of resources that are inherited from the past, created in the present and bestowed for the benefit of future generations'.

UNESCO, as the UN specialized agency with a global mandate on culture, is engaged in unleashing the power of culture for the achievement of the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Culture is being increasingly recognized as a cross-cutting dimension that may foster a paradigm shift to renew policy making towards an inclusive, people-centered and context-relevant approach. At the global level, culture has been recognized as an enabler of growth and sustainable development. In 2021, the Rome Declaration of G20 Ministers firmly positioned culture as an engine for propelling sustainable socio-economic recovery. The UNESCO World Conference on Cultural Policies and Sustainable Development – MONDIACULT 2022, adopted a Declaration affirming culture as a 'global public good'.

Recognizing the synergies between culture and other policy areas, and considering its impact on various dimensions of development, culture was integrated into the G20 agenda as a Culture Working Group in 2021. CWG meetings during India's Presidency of G20 are focused on four priority areas - Protection and Restitution of Cultural Property, Harnessing Living Heritage for a Sustainable Future, Promotion of Cultural Industries and Creative Economy, Leveraging Digital Technologies for Protection and Promotion of Culture.

Living heritage, that encompasses traditional knowledge systems and cultural practices, can help achieve environmental sustainability as well as improve economic well-being. The Culture Working Group under India's G20 Presidency aims to mobilise the support of member states in promoting traditional knowledge systems and cultural practices by leveraging existing initiatives of members and mainstreaming living heritage in policy frameworks. The second G20 Culture Group (CWG) meeting in Bhubaneswar is centred around the theme 'Harnessing Living Heritage for a Sustainable Future'. To foster an inclusive dialogue on harnessing living heritage for a sustainable future, India's G20 Presidency also organised a webinar around the theme.

The theme for the 2023 International Museum Day 'Museums, Sustainability and Well-being' is also reflected in the theme of India's G20 Presidency for 2023, "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam –One Earth. One Family. One Future". As highlighted in the ICOM Resolution of Kyoto 2019 "On sustainability and the implementation of Agenda 2030, Transforming our World", all museums have a role to play in shaping and creating sustainable futures, and they can do this through educational programmes, exhibitions, community outreach and research.

The Directory of Museums in India is an exhaustive documentation of the existing museums in India reflecting diversity of museums in terms of collection, type and ownership.

Ms. Lily Pandeya,
Vice-Chancellor, NMI
Joint Secretary (G20)
Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India



#### **Preface**

Museum is a repository of man's heritage and in the same sense it is also a reflection of the society it emerges from and it caters to.

Museums as social institutions have had a long journey since the establishment of the Ashmolean Museum, the first public museum in the world, in England in 1683. These institutions have undergone many changes with regard to their mission and vision, themes, collection, governing body, or the area they serve. With the subsequent development in the 'ICOM definition of museums', the evolution in the museum sector around the world has seen the genesis of several new museums with new concepts, vision, themes, ideas etc.

Museums today have come a long way from being representations of royal power to representations of people's memory, from the cabinets of curiosity to mediums of communication and interpretation, from being restricted to privileged elite to public service, public oriented and public accountable organizations.

International Council of museums, established in 1946-47 as a global organization for museums, has acted as the conscience keeper of museums all over the world issuing guidelines, code of ethics, and best practice models. Between 1977-89 the body became truly international when through a resolution adopted in Moscow in 1977 it decided to support countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America through training of museum staff. Every year since 1977, ICOM has organised International Museum Day (IMD), which is like a beacon pointed towards future action for the international museum community. The celebration of this day world-wide highlights that, "museums are an important means of cultural exchange, enrichment of cultures and development of mutual understanding, cooperation and peace among peoples". Theme for the International Museum day for 2023 is "Museum, Sustainability and Well-being". It focuses on the importance of the environment, health and well-being in everyday life, and how museums can contribute to these aspects as cultural institutions.

Museums in India, like in any former colonies, were brought in by the colonial rulers. Prior to the establishment of the first museum in India, the country had its own systems of collecting, preserving or documenting the heritage with living links and continuity alive. There were in fact numerous cultural platforms and institutional as well community mechanisms in all parts of India which preserved and passed on both the tangible and intangible cultural heritage in its dynamic form.

Growth of museums in India has to be seen both in terms of the increase in number and types as well as in terms of the evolutionary stages which led to the transformation of museums from an elite institution restricted to serve the scholarly people to educational institutions providing one of the best medium for non-formal education for all.

Since the establishment of the Indian Museum in Kolkata, in 1814, the first museum of India several museums have closed down and several new museums have sprung up while many more are being set up. However, the need to properly list out these museums has always been felt.

The first directory of Indian Museums was published in 1911. The 1911 directory of Indian museums contained a detailed report on each of the then existing 39 museums. The first detailed survey of museums of India conducted by S.F. Markham and H. Hargreaves in 1936 enlisted a total of 105 museums in India. The second updated directory produced post-partition by Shri C. Sivaramamurthi accounts for



174 Museums in India in 1959. The third directory was published by Mrs. Usha Agrawal for the first time in the year 2000 and later updated in the year 2003, 2009 and the recent one in 2013. In her first edition the number of museums she mentioned was 602, the updated figure was 657 in 2003, 746 in 2009 and 833 in 2013.

The need was keenly felt by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India to produce an up-to-date directory documenting the total number of museums as on 2023. Since the last decade, many museums have closed down while several museums have sprung up. This directory lists out a total of 1,176 museums.

This directory would not have been possible without the guidance of the Joint Secretary, Museums, Govt. of India, and the round-the-clock hard work of the team of researchers of NMI. This directory is one of its kind; it will offer a complete up-to-date overview of the museums existing across diverse regions of India; to the professionals, academicians, museum goers and museum lovers. This directory contains information mainly obtained from the existing directories of Sivaramamurthi and Usha Agrawal, Sahapedia and from the official websites of the listed museums. Every effort has been made to ensure that this directory is an accurate representation of the total number of museums in each state/ UT of India, their location, typology, services and facilities offered by them.

The Directory is a work in progress proposed to be renewed each year with additions of museums being listed. It is hoped that it keeps growing and its growth reflects the diversity of museums in terms of size, type, collection and ownership. The diversity of museums in India is an ode to the diversity of cultural and natural heritage of India.

Manvi Seth Juhi Sadiya



## States



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## **ANDHRA PRADESH**

Andhra Pradesh is a State in the South-Eastern Coastal Region of India

Capital City: Amaravati

Area: 2,76,754 km<sup>2</sup>

Districts: 26

Population: 52,883,163

Number of Museums: 34

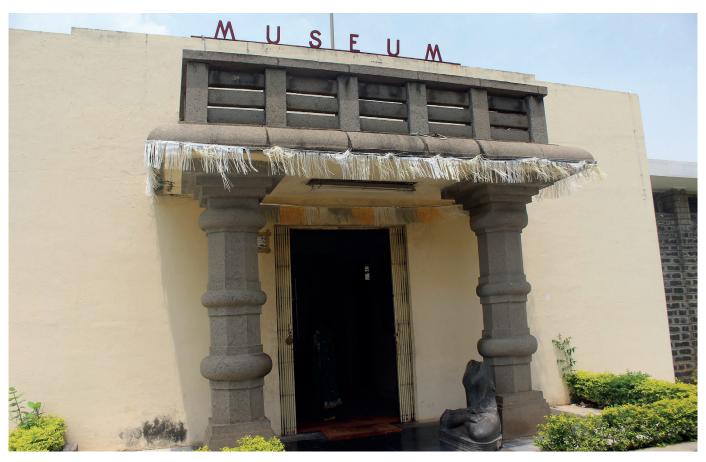
S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	17
2.	Art and Craft Museums/Galleries	03
3.	Defence Museums	04
4.	Ethnographic Museums	02
5.	Geological Museums	01
6.	Multipurpose Museums	01
7.	Religious Museums	01
8.	Science Museums/Centres	03
9.	Zoological and Botanical Museums	02

S.No	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by State Government	Others	Total No. of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	03	13	01	17
2.	Art and Craft Museums/Galleries	-	02	01	03
3.	Defence Museums	-	02	02	04
4.	Ethnographic Museums	-	01	01	02
5.	Geological Museums	-	-	01	01
6.	Multipurpose Museums	-	01	-	01
7.	Religious Museums	-	-	01	01
8.	Science Museums/Centres	01	02	-	03
9.	Zoological and Botanical Museums	-	-	02	02



## ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

1.1



Name: Archaeological Site Museum

Address: Amaravati, Guntur District - 522002

State/UT: Andhra Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1951

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum displays sculptures such as the Amaravati Stupas and few other sculptures from places like

Gummadidarru, Ramireddipalle, Alluru and Lingaraj Palli

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 08645255225

Admission: Rs. 5/- per head and free entry for children up to 15 years

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Library, Photography and Guided Tours





Name: Archaeological Site Museum

Address: Raja Mahal, Chandragiri, District Chittoor - 517101

State/UT: Andhra Pradesh
Year of Establishment: 1988
Theme: Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays stone and metal sculptures of Shaivite, Vaishnavite and Jain traditions, bronze pieces from the Chola, Vijayanagar and Post-Vijayanagar eras, life-sized replicas of rulers, copper plates, coins, manuscripts,

charts, maps displayed in three galleries namely - Gudimallam Gallery, Durbar Hall and Yaganti Gallery

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.asi.nic.in
Social Media: Not Available

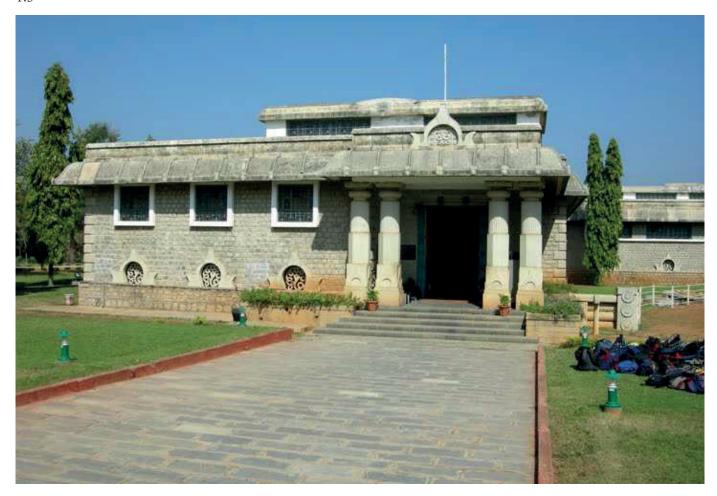
Contact: 08772276310

Admission: Rs. 100/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Library





Name: Archaeological Site Museum

Address: Nagarjunakonda, P.O. Vijayapuri South, Guntur District - 522439

**State/UT:** Andhra Pradesh Year of Establishment: 1966

Theme: Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays the Buddhist, Palaeolithic and Neolithic artefacts and ruins found during excavation, beautiful stone sculptures, inscriptions, relic caskets, jewellery and other antiquities from the 3rd and 4th century AD

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.asi.nic.in/museum-nagarjunakonda

Social Media: Not Available

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Contact: 08642278107, museumnagarjunakondaasi@gmail.com Admission: Rs. 5/- per head and free for children up to 15 years

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Photography and Guided Tours



Name: Bapu Museum

Address: M.G. Road, Buckinghampetra, Vijayawada - 520002

**State/UT:** Andhra Pradesh Year of Establishment: 1887

Theme: Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays artefacts from Prehistoric period to Modern times. The artefacts include terracotta objects, pottery, ceramic objects, sculptures, bronzes, paintings, wood carving, Prehistoric, Proto-Historic and Historic period tools and objects, paintings, arms and weapons inscriptions etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0866 2577986, vjaarchmuseums@gmail.com

Admission: Adults: Rs. 50/- per head and Children: Rs. 30/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays and Gazetted Holidays)

Facilities: Wheelchair, Photography and Guided Tours

**Amenities:** Rest Rooms



Name: Sri K.S.R. District Archaeological Museum

Address: 10, Pasaluru - Upparapalli - Anantapur, Adimurthy Nagar, Gulzarpet, Anantapur - 515001

**State/UT:** Andhra Pradesh Year of Establishment: 1992

Theme: Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum preserves and displays the antiquities found during exploration and excavation of Anantapur and allied areas. The Museum collection dates back to the Prehistoric period to the Twentieth century such as the historical sculptures, paintings, Bidri ware, arms and weapons, bronzes, coins, stamps, copperplate epigraphs, stone, tool,

celadon wares and enamelled wares

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0855423998

Admission: Adults: Rs. 3/- per head and Children: Rs. 1/- per head

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Photography and Guided Tours

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Name: Archaeological Site Museum, Chandavaram

Address: Jagannadhapuram, Near Chandavaram, Prakasam District - 523326

State/UT: Andhra Pradesh Year of Establishment: 1980 Theme: Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits various artefacts which exemplify architectural heritage of Site such as the ornate limestone panels, pottery, coins, beads and Brahmi inscriptions and slabs that have Dharma Chakras, Bodhi Tree and Jataka Stories engraved on them. The Museum also displays the Hindu sculptures

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available Social Media: Not Available Contact: 086412410986 Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Photography and Guided Tours





Name: Bhagvan Mahavir Museum

Address: Cuddapah - 516001

State/UT: Andhra Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 1982** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits artefacts displayed in its four galleries. The first gallery displays stone sculptures of Hindu Gods and Goddesses. The middle gallery stands for the Jain Tirthankaras. The antiquities right from the Prehistoric times to the late Vijayanagara period are displayed in the third gallery that displays Prehistoric stone tools, Megalithic pottery, early historical objects such as pottery, coins, terracotta figurines and bronzes, arms & weapons, Bidri ware, and paintings. The fourth gallery is exclusively devoted to the stone antiquities displaying important antiquities such as the Buddha Padas (2nd Century A.D.) Annapurna, Surya and Jaina Tirthankara sculptures

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 86412410986

Admission: Adults: Rs. 3/- per head and Children: Rs. 1/- per head

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Photography and Guided Tours





Name: Baudhasree Archaeological Museum

Address: Opposite A.C. College, Guntur District - 522004

State/UT: Andhra Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1992

Theme: Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays artefacts related to Buddhist heritage. It displays Buddhist sculptures, a limestone statue of Buddha, rock-cut sculptures relocated from Sekuru, Divuladinne and Amudalapalle, bronze and copper plates, palm leaf manuscripts, coins, paintings and Prehistoric artefacts

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0866 2577986

Admission: Adults: Rs. 3/- per head and Children: Rs. 1/- per head

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Photography and Guided Tours





Name: A.S.P. Government Museum and Research Institute

Address: Rama Rao Pet, Kakinada, East Godavari District - 275619

State/UT: Andhra Pradesh
Year of Establishment: 1973

Theme: Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has around four hundred antiquities displayed in a single gallery. The Antiquity collection showcases the early historical pottery, antiquities of Buddhist period, terracotta figurines, coins, copper plate inscriptions, stone sculptures, armed weapon sculptures etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.aparchmuseums.nic.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0866 2577986

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Library, Photography and Guided Tours





Name: District Archaeological Museum, Kurnool

Address: Kurnool - 518001 State/UT: Andhra Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1999

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum has around 946 antiquities such as stone sculptures, artefacts, bronzes, Bidri ware, coins,

arms and weapons, pottery, beads, terracotta, Ajanta paintings, Miniature paintings etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.aparchmuseums.nic.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0866 2577986

Admission: Adults: Rs. 5/- per head and Children: Rs. 1/- per head

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Library, Photography and Guided Tours





Name: Archaeological Site Museum

Address: Mylavaram Dam, Jammalamadugu, Cuddapah - 516434

State/UT: Andhra Pradesh

Year of Establishment: 1981

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The collection displays stone sculptures, arms and weapons, coins, terracotta objects and palm leaf man-

uscripts

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.aparchmuseums.nic.in

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 08662577986

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Library, Photography and Guided Tours





Name: Sri Rallabandi Subbarao Government Museum

Address: Godavari Bund Road, Vankayalavari Veedhi, Rajahmundry - 533102

State/UT: Andhra Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1967

Theme: Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays the stone sculptures in the verandahs and courtyard. In the hall, antiquities such as Palaeolithic tools, Neolithic implements, Early historic pottery and terracotta figurines, bronzes, coins, Bidri ware, arms and weapons, wood carvings, and Miniature paintings are displayed. The outstanding collections of the Museums are stone sculptures, gold coins, and wood work by tribal women

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.aparchmuseums.nic.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 08662577986

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Library, Photography and Guided Tours





Name: Sri R.S.R Government Museum

Address: Ulli Thota Street, Rajahmundry - 533102

State/UT: Andhra Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1967

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits the archaeological artefacts such as sculptures from different periods

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.aparchmuseums.nic.in

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 0866 2577986

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Library and Photography





Name: Archaeological Site Museum

Address: Kanuparthy, Prakasam - 523180

State/UT: Andhra Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1983

Theme: Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses a collection of 120 stone sculptures from the 2nd century A.D. to the 16th Century A.D., excavated in the village of Kanuparthy. The artefacts include carved sculptures depicting Nandi, Saptamatrika, Surya and Bhairava along with limestone panels and slabs from Neelayapalem

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.aparchmuseums.nic.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0866 2577986, diraparch@gmail.com

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Guided Tours and Photography





Name: Archaeological Site Museum

Address: Nellore - 524001 State/UT: Andhra Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 2006

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum houses the stone sculptures and architectural marvels dated from Satavahana to the Post

Vijayanagar Period

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.aparchmuseums.nic.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0866 2577986, diraparch@gmail.com

Admission: Adults: Rs. 3/- per head and Children: Rs. 1/- per head

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Guided Tours and Photography





Name: Chitralaya Besant Theosophical College

Address: Besant Hall, Giri Rao Street, Madanapalle - 517325

State/UT: Andhra Pradesh
Year of Establishment: 1920

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum houses artefacts such as paintings, and sculptures from Southern India, copies of Ajanta

frescoes and wall paintings from Cochin

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 08571 224855

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Library, Photography and Film Shows



Name: Kalachakra Museum

Address: Main road, Opposite Ambedkar Statue, Amaravati - 522020

State/UT: Andhra Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 2006** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays collections based on the Buddhist artistic traditions that flourished in the region of Amaravati. On panels made of marble and stone, several episodes from the life of Buddha and the Jataka Tales are portrayed which are displayed in the Museum's courtyard

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.aparchmuseums.nic.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Adults: Rs. 5/- per head and Children: Rs. 2/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Guided Tours and Photography



#### ART AND CRAFT MUSEUMS/GALLERIES

1.18

Name: Sri Venkateswara Museum on Temple Art

Address: G.N. Mada St., Varadaraja Nagar, Tirupati - 517501

State/UT: Andhra Pradesh
Year of Establishment: 1983
Theme: Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays its collection in two sections. The first section focuses on the Temple Architecture depicting Vaishnavism's history. The second half is dedicated to Srivari Vahanams, which are Vishnu's vehicles that are used at Brahmotsavams; a gallery of wood carvings, Divya Kshetram, Bharatanatyam Mudras, musical instru-

ments and Kalamkari

Ownership: Private

Website: www.tirumala.org Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 155257

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. **Facilities:** Guided Tours and Library

1.19



Name: Telugu Samskruthika Niketanam

Address: Hill Top Road, Kailasagiri, Visakhapatnam - 530043

State/UT: Andhra Pradesh
Year of Establishment: 2015
Theme: Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Museum building designed by renowned art director Thota Tharani, showcases Telugu legacy from Deccan Dynasty of Satavahana till recent times by a series of sculptures, portraits, art works and inscriptions, accompanied with 42 episodes showing contributions of various saints, poets, freedom fighters, political leaders and other

artists to the Telugu Culture

Ownership: State Government Website: www.vizagtourism.org.in

Social Media: Not Available
Contact: Not Available

Admission: Full Show: Rs. 40/- per head and General Show: Rs. 20/- per head

Timings: 11:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Light and Sound Show

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Name: Damerla Rama Rao Art Gallery

Address: Railway Station Road, Lakshmi Varapu Peta, Seshayya Metta, Rajahmundry - 533101

State/UT: Andhra Pradesh

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The Museum houses the works of Damerla Rama Rao who was responsible for initiating a movement to revive the Andhra Style of Painting. The gallery has 34 oil paintings, 129 watercolour paintings, 26 sketchbooks and a number of studies in pencil and loose sketches. These include oil paintings such as 'Krishna Leela' (1921), 'Godavari of Eastern Ghats' (1921), 'Milkmaids of Kathiawar' (1923), and watercolour paintings like 'Siddartha Ragodayam' on Gautama Buddha and 'Nandi Puja' on the Kakatiyas

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Not Available

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Art Shows

## **DEFENCE MUSEUMS**

1.21

Name: Victory at Sea War Memorial

Address: 31, Dr. N.T.R. Beach Road, Kirlampudi Layout, Chinna Waltair, Pedda Waltair, Visakhapatnam - 530003

State/UT: Andhra Pradesh

Year of Establishment: 1971

Theme: War Memorial Museum

Overview: Not Available

Ownership: Not Available

Website: www.vizagtourism.org.in

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available **Admission:** Entry free

Timings: Open for 24 hours

Facilities: Not Available



Name: Kursura Submarine Museum

Address: Rama Krishna Beach, Near Kirlampudi Layout, Visakhapatnam - 530001

State/UT: Andhra Pradesh Year of Establishment: 2002 Theme: Submarine Museum

**Overview:** The Museum depicts the milestones of the evolution of submarines through artefacts, photographs and written scripts. The Museum showcases the life inside a submarine and hardships faced by the submariners in the sea. Various parts of the submarine like the Radar Room, Sonar Room, Control Room, and the weapons used during war

ore on display in this Museum Ownership: State Government Website: www.vmrda.gov.in Social Media: Not Available Contact: 0891 2754133

Admission: Adult: Rs. 40/- per head and Children: Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** 02:00 p.m. - 09:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Guided Tours, School Programmes, Lectures and Photography

1.23



Name: TU 142 M Aircraft Museum

**Address:** Dr. N.T.R. Beach Road, Opposite Kursura Submarine Museum, AU North Campus, HPCL Colony, Pandurangapuram, Visakhapatnam - 530003

State/UT: Andhra Pradesh
Year of Establishment: 2017
Theme: Air Force Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays various mechanical equipment and accoutrements, turboprop, anti-submarine warfare aircraft. The collection includes engines, propellers, parachutes, anti-submarine missiles, date recorder and son

buoys. Audio-visual aid is also made accessible to visitors in order to complement their museum viewing experience

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available Social Media: Not Available Contact: 08125 252261 Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 02:00 p.m. - 08:30 p.m.

Facilities: Guided Tours and Photography



Name: VMDRA INS Kursura Submarine Museum

Address: R.K. Beach Road, Kirlampudi Layout, Chinna Waltair, Pandurangapuram, Visakhapatnam - 530017

State/UT: Andhra Pradesh Year of Establishment: 2002 Theme: Submarine Museum

Overview: The INS Kurusura Submarine became a part of the Indian Navy on 18th December 1969 and after being in service for 31 years was decommissioned on 28th February 2001. It was later positioned on a concrete foundation. The Government and the Youth Advancement, Tourism and Culture Department on 30th April 2002 ordered the transfer of the management and the maintenance of the Submarine Museum along with surrounding open areas and food courts

to the Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority (VMDRA)

Ownership: Not Available Website: www.vmdra.gov.in Social Media: Not Available Contact: 0891 2754133

Admission: Adults: Rs. 40/- per head and Children: Rs. 10/- per head

Timings: 02:00 p.m. - 09:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Not Available

## ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUMS

1.25



Name: Tribal Museum

Address: Araku Valley - 531149 State/UT: Andhra Pradesh **Year of Establishment: 1996 Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

Overview: The Museum made out of mud and metal aims at representing and conserving the daily life, traditional art and handicrafts of the tribal communities such as the Khord, B. Mallis, Bagata, Gadaba, Koya, and Savara inhabited in the Araku Valley. The Museum is divided into 2 galleries. The first gallery showcases the dioramas of dances, and ritualistic rooms, showcasing hunting scenes. It displays household articles, musical instruments, and local art. The second gallery showcases jewellery worn by the tribals during festivals and performing dance, mainly masks worn mainly during celebrations

Ownership: State Government Website: www.aptourism.gov.in Social Media: Not Available Contact: 08500 640491

Admission: Adults: Rs. 40/- per head and Children: Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

Facilities: Souvenir Shop, Archery Stalls, Boating Facilities, Photography, Tribal Arts and Craft Centre which holds

Workshops and Seminars for promoting Tribal and Folk art





Name: Chenchu Lakshmi Tribal Museum Address: Patalganga Trail, Srisailam - 518101

State/UT: Andhra Pradesh

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum named after Chenchu Lakshmi, the consort of Narasimha Swamy, provides a glimpse of the life, culture and practices of the tribes residing in the Srisailam Forests; Chenchu tribe being prominent among them. The Museum has two floors, exhibiting a wide range of artefacts related to different tribes such as the Idols of Gods, weapons, objects of daily use and musical instruments, and one can also see a statue of Chenchu Lakshmi at the Museum

Ownership: Not Available

Website: www.srisailamtourism.com

**Social Media:** Not Available **Admission:** Rs. 10/- per head **Timings:** 08:30 a.m. - 08:00 p.m.

Facilities: Children Play Area and Souvenir Shop

#### GEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

1.27

Name: Geology Museum

Address: Geology Museum, Dantuluri Narayana Raju College, Balusumudi, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District -

534202

State/UT: Andhra Pradesh

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Geological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits natural crystals and structures, minerals, zeolites, ores, rocks, fossils, landform models, structural geology models, and precious stones in its repository. The key specimens include polymetallic nodules, collected from the Arabian Sea and precious stones

Ownership: University
Website: Not Available
Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 08816 224119, 08816 224072, 08816 228344, contact@dnrcollege.org

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Parking and Photography

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#### **MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUM**

1.28



Name: Visakha Museum

**Address:** Dr. N.T.R. Beach Road, Opposite Palm Beach Hotel, Dutch Layout, Kirlampudi Layout, Chinna Waltair, Pedda Waltair, Visakhapatnam - 530017

State/UT: Andhra Pradesh
Year of Establishment: 1991
Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum houses various musical instruments, historical paintings, obsolete objects of Military artefacts. The shell of a World War II unexploded bomb, a coconut broken by Jawaharlal Nehru at the launch of the ship S.S. Jala Usha (the first steamer built in India after independence by the Scindia Steam Navigation Company), and the desk used by Mahatma Gandhi and later by Sri Tenneti Viswanadham are just a few of the most notable items on display. There is a photo archive in their collection as well. The Museum frequently hosts photo exhibitions, art shows, and art camp

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0891 2550316

Admission: Adults: Rs. 10/- per head and Children: Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available



## **RELIGIOUS MUSEUM**

1.29



Name: Chaitanya Jyoti Museum

Address: Chaitanya Jyoti Museum, Near Hill view stadium, Puttaparthi, Anantapuram District- 515134

State/UT: Andhra Pradesh **Year of Establishment: 2000** Theme: Religious Museum

Overview: The Museum is devoted to the Guru who was thought of as Shirdi Sai Baba's avatar. The Shikhara style and the architecture of Chinese pagodas are both incorporated into the Museum's design. The common principles that underlie all major world religions are displayed in the Museum, which is housed in a structure with seven floors. Its collection of religious artefacts from around the world includes idols, replicas, and other items that represent the core

principles of all major religions

Ownership: Private

Website: www.chaitanyajyotimuseum.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 pm. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Photography **Amenities:** Parking



# SCIENCE MUSEUMS/CENTRES

1.30



Name: Regional Science Centre, Tirupati

Address: Planetarium Road, Tirupati - 517507

State/UT: Andhra Pradesh Year of Establishment: 1993

Theme: Science Centre

Overview: It has six exhibition galleries namely 'Fun Science', which has interactive experiments explaining scientific concepts; 'Popular Science', which includes exhibits on electricity, heat, magnetism, light sound etc; 'Our Universe' which encourages questions on the nature and composition of the universe; 'Our Senses' which illustrates the role of the sensory organs in perceiving external reality; 'Illusion' which has multi-sensory illusions as part of an immersive experience and 'Emerging Technology' which records the new developments in science and technology and the importance of their application in fields like ocean technology, space technology, biotechnology and so on

Ownership: Central Government Website: www.rsctirupati.org.in Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0877 2286202, miltorset@gmail.com

Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Not Available





Name: APCOST - Regional Science Centre

Address: Science Center Road, Next to A.P. Tourism, Bhavanipuram, V D Puram, Vijayawada - 520012

State/UT: Andhra Pradesh

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Science Centre

Overview: The Regional Science Centre in Vijayawada was set up by the Andhra Pradesh Council of Science and Technology with the aim to democratise scientific knowledge. The exhibits were designed with the intent to encourage interest in Science, Mathematics, and Social Studies among school children. Various concepts of Geometry, Physics, Astronomy were elucidated through the displays. Managed by the Department of Forests, Environment, Science and Technology, APCOST would also arrange for the travel and food for these educational school trips

Ownership: State Government
Website: www.apcost.ap.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0866 2414161, apcost\_vijayawada@yahoo.com

Admission: Not Available

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Not Available





Name: Anantapur District Science Museum

Address: JNTU, College Road, Sharada Nagar, Anantapur - 515002

State/UT: Andhra Pradesh

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Science Centre

**Overview:** Anantapur District Science Museum exhibits a range of interactive models that explain the fundamentals of various scientific concepts. The exhibits are composed of a range of interactive models that explain the fundamentals of various scientific concepts. Infographics and charts relaying the contributions made by scientists serve the educational purpose of the Museum. The visitor demographic of the Museum is composed largely of school students

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.district-science-center.business.site

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 9550096705

Admission: Not Available

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Thursdays)

Facilities: Café, Photography, Souvenir shop and Guided Tours

Amenities: Wheelchairs



# ZOOLOGICAL AND BOTANICAL MUSEUMS

1.33



Name: Zoology Museum

Address: Dantuluri Narayana Raju College, Balusumudi, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District - 534202

State/UT: Andhra Pradesh

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Zoological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits specimens such as specimens of Euplectella, Hyalonema, Phakelia, Chaetopterus, Basket Starfish, Lepidosiren, Protopterus, Amia, Lepidosteus, Siren, Amphiuma, Poison-Arrow Frog, Phrynosoma Crotalus, European Viper, Japanese Snakes, Opossum and Kangaroo. Skeletons of different vertebrates and 250 specimens of fish that come from the rivers Krishna, Godavari and Kolleru and from places like Visakhapatnam, Kakinada, Gollapalem, Machilipatnam, Cochin and Mumbai are also displayed in the Museum along with informational charts that explicate the Geographical information about various species. Additionally, postage stamps with illustrations of animals are also preserved and available for viewing

Ownership: University
Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 08816 224119, 08816 224072, 08816 228344, contact@dnrcollege.org

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Photography

Amenities: Parking





Name: Botany Museum

Address: Dantuluri Narayana Raju College, Balusumudi, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District - 534202

State/UT: Andhra Pradesh

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Botanical Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits donated exhibits like Dawsonia, Glossopteris and Phylloglossum from Australia; Bryophytes of Iowa; rare marine algae from Krusadai Island of Tamil Nadu and carnivorous plants from Assam

Ownership: University

Website: www.dnrcollege.org
Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 08816 224119, 08816 224072, 08816 228344, contact@dnrcollege.org

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Photography **Amenities:** Parking



# **ARUNACHAL PRADESH**

Arunachal Pradesh is the largest of the Seven Sister States of Northeast India by area. It borders the States of Assam and Nagaland to the South.

Capital: Itanagar Area: 83,743 km<sup>2</sup>

District: 26

**Population:** 1,382,611

**Number of Museums: 13** 

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	01
2.	Art and Craft Museums/Galleries	01
3.	Ethnographic Museums	08
4.	Multipurpose Museums	02
5.	Science Museums/Centres	01

S.No	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by State Govern- ment	Others	Total No. of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	-	01	-	01
2.	Arts and Craft Museums	-	-	01	01
3.	Ethnographic Museums	-	08	-	08
4.	Multipurpose Museums	-	02	-	02
5.	Science Museums/Centres	-	01	-	01



# ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

2.1



Name: Archaeological Museum, Malini Than

**Address:** Siang Hills in Likabali - 791125

State/UT: Arunachal Pradesh Year of Establishment: 2000

Theme: Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has archaeological assets recovered from Malini Than. It has a great treasure of age old (800 - 1000 years) stone sculptures unearthed from Malini Than Temple area during excavation by the research department of Arunachal Pradesh Government

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.research.arunachal.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available **Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available



# ART AND CRAFT MUSEUM/GALLERY

2.2



Name: Chimchoo Art Gallery

Address: NH 415, Sector H, R.K. Mission Hospital Ward No. 6, Itanagar - 791111

State/UT: Arunachal Pradesh

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: Not Available

Ownership: Private

Website: www.chimchoo-art-galley.business.site

Social Media: Facebook

Contact: 07085424012, chimchooartgallery@gmail.com

Admission: Not Available

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m., Saturday: 02:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. and Sunday: 24 hours

Facilities: Photography



# ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUMS

2.3

Name: District Museum, Changlang

Address: Town Road, Changlang - 792120

State/UT: Arunachal Pradesh
Year of Establishment: 1992
Theme: Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays the tribal materials and cultural objects of Arunachal Pradesh which includes textiles, basketry, pottery, woodcarving, dress and ornaments, headgears, weapons of war and chase, agricultural tools and implements, fishing implements, scroll paintings, household articles, masks, heirlooms and musical instruments. There are displays of fine arts work on different subjects such as people of the state, their house types, festivals, dances, historical and archaeological sites, handicrafts etc. and these are being exhibited through the visual media

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.research.arunachal.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available
Admission: Entry free
Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours

Amenities: Wheelchair

2.4

Name: District Museum, West Siang District

Address: Aalo, West Siang District - 791001

State/UT: Arunachal Pradesh

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays the Tribal materials and Cultural Objects of Arunachal Pradesh includes textiles, basketry, pottery, woodcarving, dress and ornaments, headgears, weapons of war and chase, agricultural tools and implements, fishing implements, scroll paintings, household articles, masks, heirlooms and musical instruments

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. to 04:15 p.m. (Closed on Mondays, 2nd and 4th Saturdays and Government holidays)

Facilities: Photography



Name: Daporijo District Museum

Address: Daporijo - 791122 State/UT: Arunachal Pradesh Year of Establishment: 1992 Theme: Ethnographic Museum

Overview: Not Available

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.research.arunachal.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available
Contact: Not Available
Admission: Entry free
Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours

Amenities: Wheelchair

#### 2.6

Name: Seppa District Museum, East Kameng

Address: East Kameng District - 790102

State/UT: Arunachal Pradesh

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Ethnographic Museum Overview: Not Available Ownership: State Government

Ownership. State Government

Website: www.research.arunachal.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available
Contact: Not Available
Admission: Entry free

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Government Holidays)

Facilities: Not Available

#### 2.7

Name: Tawang District Museum Address: Tawang District - 790102 State/UT: Arunachal Pradesh

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Ethnographic Museum

Overview: Tribal materials and Cultural objects of Arunachal Pradesh includes textiles, basketry, pottery, woodcarving, dress and ornaments, headgears, weapons of war and chase, agricultural tools and implements, fishing implements, scroll paintings, household articles, masks, heirlooms and musical instruments

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.research.arunachal.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available Contact: Not Available Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Government Holidays)

Facilities: Not Available





Name: Tezu District Museum

Address: Jubilee Marg, Tezu - 792001

State/UT: Arunachal Pradesh

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** Tribal materials and Cultural objects of Arunachal Pradesh includes textiles, basketry, pottery, woodcarving, dress and ornaments, headgears, weapons of war and chase, agricultural tools and implements, fishing implements, scroll paintings, household articles, masks, heirlooms and musical instruments

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.research.arunachal.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available **Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Government Holidays)

Facilities: Not Available





Name: District Museum Ziro, Hapoli District

Address: Club Road, Hapoli - 791120

State/UT: Arunachal Pradesh

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** Tribal materials and Cultural objects of Arunachal Pradesh includes textiles, basketry, pottery, woodcarving, dress and ornaments, headgears, weapons of war and chase, agricultural tools and implements, fishing implements, scroll paintings, household articles, masks, heirlooms and musical instruments. The display maps of fine arts work on different subjects such as people of Arunachal, house-types, festivals, dances, historical and archaeological sites, handicrafts etc. have been added through the visual media

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.research.arunachal.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available **Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Government Holidays)

Facilities: Library

2.10

Name: Archaeological Site Museum, Itanagar

Address: Itanagar - 791111 State/UT: Arunachal Pradesh

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Ethnographic Museums

Overview: Tribal materials and Cultural objects of Arunachal Pradesh includes textiles, basketry, pottery, woodcarving, dress and ornaments, headgears, weapons of war and chase, agricultural tools and implements, fishing implements, scroll paintings, household articles, masks, heirlooms and musical instruments

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.research.arunachal.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available
Contact: Not Available
Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Government Holidays)

Facilities: Not Available

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# **MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS**

2.11



Name: District Museum, Bomdila

Address: Bomdila, West Kameng District - 790001

State/UT: Arunachal Pradesh
Year of Establishment: 1956
Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: In the Museum, there are altogether a little over seven thousand specimens which includes textiles, basketry, pottery, woodcarving, dress and ornaments, headgears, weapons of war and chase, agricultural tools and implements, fishing implements, scroll paintings, household articles, masks, heirlooms and musical instruments. The display maps of fine arts work on different subjects such as people of Arunachal, house types, festivals, dances, historical and archaeological sites, handicrafts, and religious paraphernalia are also displayed

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.research.arunachal.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 03782 222033

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and Government Holidays)

Facilities: Café, Photography, Parking, Guided Tours and Library





Name: Jawaharlal Nehru State Museum

Address: Cona, Itanagar - 791111

State/UT: Arunachal Pradesh Year of Establishment: 1990

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** It showcases aspects of tribal life of Arunachal Pradesh. These include clothing, headdress, weapons, handicraft, music instruments, jewellery and other artefacts of daily use and culture, besides archeological finds. The ground floor of the Museum houses an extensive ethnographic collection, including traditional art, musical instruments, religious objects, and handicrafts, like wood carving and cane products

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.itanagar.nic.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0360 2212276

Admission: Adults: Rs. 20/- per head, Students: Rs. 10/- per head, free for children below 10 years, Foreigners: Rs.

100/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Tuesday, 2nd and 4th Saturdays and Government Holi-

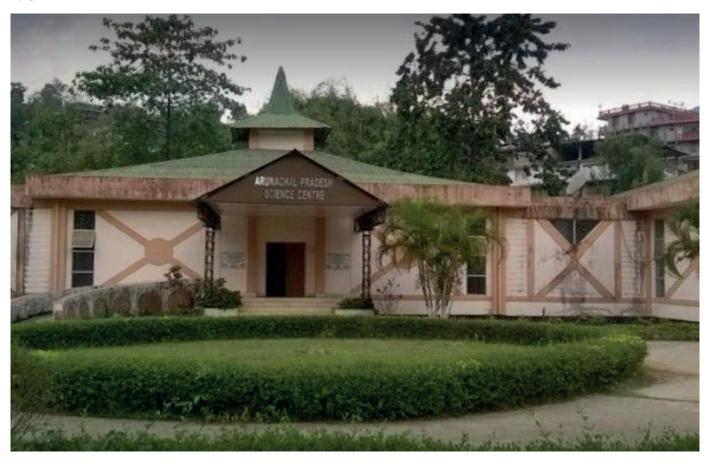
days)

Facilities: Photography and Museum Shop



# SCIENCE MUSEUM/CENTRE

2.13



Name: Itanagar Science Centre, Itanagar

Address: Cona, Itanagar - 791111

State/UT: Arunachal Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 2005** 

Theme: Science Centre

Overview: Not Available

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available **Admission:** Not Available

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Café, Photography, Souvenir shop and Guided Tours

Amenities: Wheelchair



# **ASSAM**

Assam is located in the North-Eastern part of India

Capital: Dispur

**Districts:** 35

**Area:** 78,438 km<sup>2</sup>

**Number of Museums: 59** 

S. No.	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Anthropological Museums	03
2.	Archaeological Museums	04
3.	Art and Craft Museums/ Galleries	05
4.	Educational Museums	01
5.	Ethnographic Museums	08
6.	Geological Museums	02
7.	Historical Museums	01
8.	Multipurpose Museums	18
9.	Personalia Museums	04
10.	Religious Museums	04
11.	Science Museums / Centres	05
12.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	04



S. No.	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by State Government	Others	Total No. of Museums
1.	Anthropological Museums	-	-	03	03
2.	Archaeological Museums	01	02	01	04
3.	Art and Craft Museums/ Galleries	-	01	04	05
4.	Educational Museums	-	-	01	01
5.	Ethnographic Museums	-	02	06	08
6.	Geological Museums	01	-	01	02
7.	Historical Museums	-	01	-	01
8.	Multipurpose Museums	09	-	09	18
9.	Personalia Museums	-	04	-	04
10.	Religious Museums	-	01	03	04
11.	Science Museums / Centres	01	04	-	05
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# ANTHROPOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

3.1

Name: Madhab Chandra Goswami Museum, Guwahati University

Address: Guwahati University, Jalukbari, Guwahati - 781013

State/UT: Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1948

Theme: Anthropological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays the Ethnographic, Prehistoric, Archaeological and physical Anthropological Objects, Traditional textile of 15th to 20th century, jewellery, Thangkas, photographs, musical instruments, masks, metal objects, basketry, weapons, and pottery

Ownership: University

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 0821 2510341

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours and Photography





Name: Anthropological Museum of Indigenous Studies, Dibrugarh

Address: Department of Anthropology, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh - 786004

State/UT: Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1966 **Theme:** Anthropological Museum

Overview: The display in Museum includes diorama, masks, models of temple, Naga hut, traditional furniture, cannon of Ahom Period (17th century), traditional textiles, wooden articles of domestic purpose, agricultural implement, hunting and fishing apparatus, basketry, ancient coins, manuscripts, musical instruments of different tribes of Northeast etc.

Ownership: University
Website: Not Available
Social Media: Not Available
Contact: Not Available
Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays) **Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and Photography

3.3

Name: Anthropological Museum, Silchar

Address: Silchar - 788011

State/UT: Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 2007 **Theme:** Anthropological Museum

Overview: The exhibits in the Museum include basketry, household articles, musical instruments, skulls, human

bones, traditional attires, weapons, handicrafts objects, traditional costumes etc.

Ownership: Public Trust
Website: Not Available
Social Media: Not Available
Contact: Not Available
Admission: Entry free

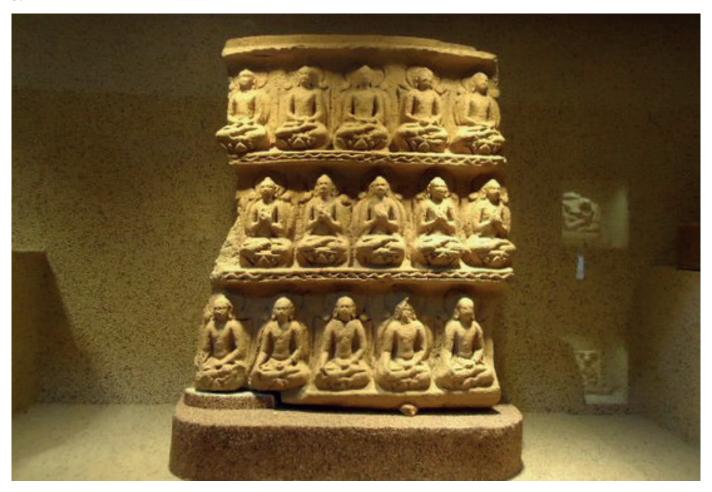
Timings: 09:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Photography



# ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

3.4



Name: Sri Surya Pahar Museum

Address: Bhatiapara - 783101

State/UT: Assam

Year of Establishment: 2004

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits the excavated antiquities in the figurines, sculptural motifs, bricks, idols etc. recov-

ered from the brick and stone temple complexes

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.asi guwahati circle.gov.in, www.goalpara.assam.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: circleguw.asi@gmail.com

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Not Available



Name: Ambari Archaeological Site Museum

Address: Behind Guwahati Press Club, Dighalipukhuri East, Ambari, Guwahati -781001

State/UT: Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 2004 **Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum is in a small room and it houses some stone images of Durgamahisasurmardini, Vishnu, Surya and Symbols of Shiva. It has a vast collection of terracotta fragments, pots, earthen lamps etc. A collection of coins and beads can also be seen here. A Gaja - Vyala statue from 10th - 11th century A.D greets the visitors at the

entrance. The Site plays a huge role in uncovering the ancient history of Assam

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.archaeology.assam.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 3612231427 Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Not Available

#### 3.6



Name: District Museum Tezpur

Address: Main Road, Opposite District Court, Mahabhairab, Tezpur - 784001

State/UT: Assam

Year of Establishment: 1986 Theme: Archaeological

Museum

**Overview:** The Museum under the Directorate of Museum, Guwahati houses a good collection of manuscripts, copperplate inscription, cannons and crafts of Ahom Period, wooden and stone sculptures, paintings, craft work of Satra Institution, coins, old bricks, wooden objects, traditional attires, artefacts of tea community, ornaments, etc. stone sculptures of Ahom and pre-Ahom Period are displayed at the entrance of the Museum

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.archaeology.assam.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available
Contact: Not Available
Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Not Available



Name: Assam University Museum, Silchar

Address: Silchar - 788011

State/UT: Assam

**Year of Establishment: 2012** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The collection includes the archaeological remains such as stone tools, pottery from Harappan period, PGW, porcelain, terracotta, ethnographic collection, textiles, clay objects, basketry, fishing equipment, musical instru-

ments, handicrafts etc.

Ownership: University

Website: www.aus.ac.in

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 03842270806

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Café, Photography, Guided Tours and Library

### ART AND CRAFT MUSEUMS/GALLERIES

3.8

Name: District Museum, Barpeta

Address: Ward No.1, Bilor Tari Hati, Barpeta - 781301

State/UT: Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1987

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays items include wooden masks, bell-metal and brass-metallic utensils, textiles, coins, manuscripts on Sanchi bark, iron lamp stands, and images of Garunta from different Satras. The highlights of this Museum are the cultural and art objects based on Sattriya Vaishnavite culture

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.museums.assam.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available **Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 04:15 p.m. (Closed on Mondays, 2nd and 4th Saturdays and Government holidays)

Facilities: Lectures and Photography





Name: Nilima Barua Folk Art Museum, Dhubri

Address: B.R. Road, Gauripur - 783331

State/UT: Assam

Year of Establishment: 1997
Theme: Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays the objects collected by Nilima Baruah, the youngest daughter of Raja Prabhat Chandra Baruah of Gauripur Zamindari Estate, and she was fond of folk art and devoted her life to preserving folk art and culture. The artifacts on display are traditional textile, cane and bamboo objects, wooden and metallic objects, jewellery, ivory, clay and terracotta objects, archaeological and anthropological objects, stone sculpture etc.

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available Admission: Entry free Timings: Not Available Facilities: Photography



Name: Bamboo Museum, Nagaon

Address: Assam Trunk Road, Haibargaon, Fauzdaripatty, Nagaon - 782001

State/UT: Assam

Year of Establishment: 1997

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: It displays artefacts of bamboo such as baskets, craft items, wall hangings, domestic articles, jewelleries

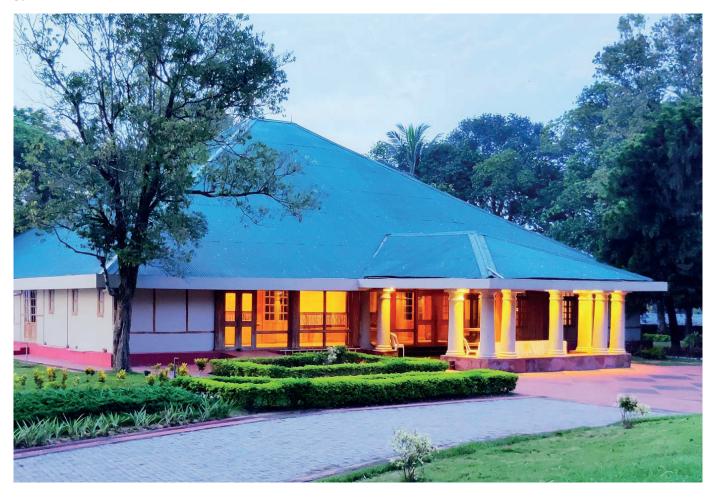
etc. These artefacts show the richness of natural resources and their utilisation

Ownership: Private
Website: Not Available
Social Media: Not Available
Contact: Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free **Timings:** Not Available

Facilities: Photography





Name: Brahmaputra Heritage Centre

Address: Pan Bazaar, Guwahati - 781001

State/UT: Assam

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** Mahabahu Brahmaputra River Heritage Center is dedicated to the spirit and legacy of the majestic River Brahmaputra. The tree lined walkways leading to this pedestrian only campus, with an Art Garden, a 170 years old Heritage Bungalow, an open air Amphitheatre along with a modern glass façade building functioning as a Café, and the Riverside Garden with the open grass patches set amidst trees, with art installations, specially designed activity spaces and viewing decks overlooking the river, are landscaped in a way to refresh the senses

Ownership: Board of Trustees

Website: www.brahmaputraheritage.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Children below 10 years: Free, 10 to 75 years: Rs. 100/- per head, Person with disability: Free and Person

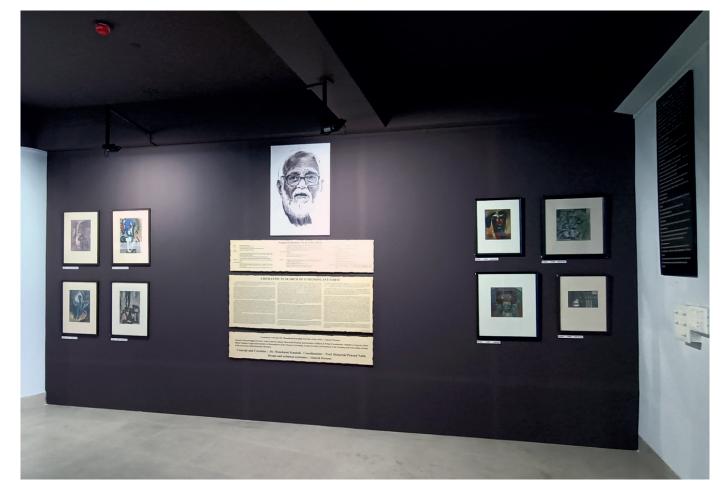
above 75 years: Free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Facilities: Photography, Souvenir Shop and Cafe

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Name: Neel Pawan Baruah Museum of Modern Art

Address: Department of Cultural Studies, Tezpur University, Napaam - 784 028

State/UT: Assam

Year of Establishment: 2016

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Neel Pawan Baruah Museum of Modern Art in Tezpur University is an archive and permanent display of some of his most significant artworks. Handed over to Tezpur University by the artist himself for educational and conservation purposes, the Museum has a collection of 55 artworks in different artistic media from oil painting on canvas to sketches in ink and acrylic

Ownership: University

Website: www.tezu.ernet.in
Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 3712 27515, hod cul@tezu.ernet.in

Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Facilities: Photography, Souvenir Shop and Cafe



#### **EDUCATIONAL MUSEUM**

3.13

Name: Geological Museum Guwahati, Guwahati University Address: Gopinath Bordoloi Nagar, Jalukbari, Guwahati - 781014

State/UT: Assam

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Educational Museum
Overview: Not Available
Ownership: University
Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free **Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available

#### ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUMS

#### 3.14



Name: Ethnographic Museum, Assam Institute of Research for Tribals and Scheduled Castes

Address: Basistha Road, Jawahar Nagar, Beltola Tiniali, Guwahati - 781022

State/UT: Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1977 **Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits a variety of objects such as agricultural implements, fishing equipment, hunting tools, household articles of daily use, ornaments, musical instruments, dioramas of different tribes of Northeast region

giving a glimpse of the living style and traditions of these tribes

Ownership: State Government
Website: www.airtsc.assam.gov.in
Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available **Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays) **Facilities:** Café, Photography, Library and Guided Tours

Amenities: Wheelchair





Name: Museum cum Archive of Cultural Studies, Tezpur University

Address: Napaam, Tezpur - 784028

State/UT: Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1996

Theme: Ethnographic Museum

Overview: The collection includes musical instruments, toys, folklore, ethnographic elements of Assam including

other parts of the North-east India

Ownership: University

Website: www.tezu.ernet.in Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 03712267100 **Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Café, Photography, Library and Guided Tours

Amenities: Wheelchair





Name: District Museum Kokrajhar

Address: Dimalgaon - 783370

State/UT: Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1986

Theme: Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** Kokrajhar is rich with the ethnographic objects of Boro, Garo, Rabha and Santhals, and many of the collections are transferred to the Assam State Museum for Preservation. Currently, the Museum houses more than 200 objects of diverse categories

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.kokrajharmuseum.org

Social Media: Facebook

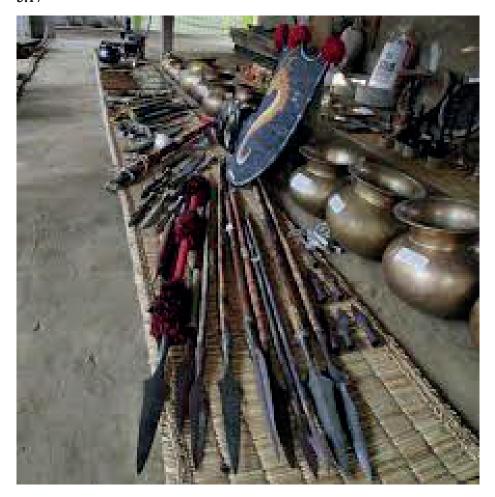
Contact: districtmuseumofficekokrajhar@gmail.com

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours





Name: Barak Museum and Library, Bantarap

Address: Bantarapur, P.O. Sundari, Jhalupara Nurul Hudda Gali, Silchar - 788099

State/UT: Assam

Year of Establishment: 2014

Theme: Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** This Museum, run by a Non Government Organisation, has a rich collection of objects related to the tribes in Cachar specially Manipuries, such as a variety of musical instruments, weapons, basketry, brass utensils etc.

Ownership: N.G.O.

Website: Not Available Social Media: Facebook Contact: 0700 2217302

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours





Name: Ahom Tai Museum, Sivasagar

Address: Sivasagar - 785640

State/UT: Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1992

Theme: Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** The objects of Ahom Period (13th-18th century) in the Museum are goblets, pandati, brass and terracotta dragon, palanquin, cannon, bell metal pot, old Assamese ornaments, animal skins, manuscripts, utensils, musical instruments, weapons, fishing gears, basketry, pottery, traditional Assamese attire, diorama of darbar, ivory and wooden sculptures etc.

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Facebook

Contact: 0700 2217302

Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Thursdays)

Facilities: Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours



Name: Ethnic Museum

Address: Hathikuli T.E. - 785609

State/UT: Assam

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Ethnographic Museum

Overview: Not Available

Ownership: Private
Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available Contact: Not Available Admission: Not Available

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Thursdays)

Facilities: Photography, Souvenir Shop and Cafe

#### 3.20

Name: Gurkhali Museum

Address: Hatikhuli, T.E - 785609

State/UT: Assam

Year of Establishment: 2015 Theme: Ethnographic Museum

Overview: Not Available
Ownership: Private
Website: Not Available
Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 07099310306 Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** 07:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Photography, Souvenir Shop and Cafe

# 3.21

Name: Taralangso Museum Address: Karbi Anglong - 782460

State/UT: Assam

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Ethnographic Museum

Overview: The Museum has collections that represent Karbi traditions and culture

Ownership: Private
Website: Not Available
Social Media: Not Available
Contact: 07099310306
Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Photography, Souvenir Shop and Cafe



# **GEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS**

3.22

Name: Coal Heritage Park and Museum

Address: NH 38, Margherita -786181

State/UT: Assam

**Year of Establishment: 2012** 

Theme: Geological Museum

Overview: The Coal Museum contains certain parts of the locomotives manufactured by W.G. Bagnall, Stafford, England (John, Hassling, David and Shelly), Memoirs of World War II (rare pictures of construction of Stilwell Road, Pangsau Pass and Ledo airstrip, empty shells of bombs used in WWII), the history of the Assam Railways & Trading Co. Ltd (AR & T Co. Ltd.), a rare collection of stamps from over the world, vintage Cyclostyle machines, etc. The main attraction of the Museum is the practice of coal mining depicted in the form of real time models, a demo structure of an underground coal mine, necessities to be carried to the underground mines by the workmen like underground coal mining boots, cap lamps, shovels and other tools of mining, vintage underground telephones, etc. The Museum depicts the history of coal mining at Namdang in Assam

Ownership: Not Available

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

**Admission:** Entry Free

Timings: 10.30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Photography and Library





Name: Digboi Centenary Museum

Address: Digboi - 786171

State/UT: Assam

Year of Establishment: 2002 Theme: Geological Museum

**Overview:** As part of the centenary celebrations of the first production oil well in India, the Assam Oil Company (part of Indian Oil) established a Museum of the history of the Assam Oil Industry, behind the refinery at Digboi, which opened in early 2002. There is a fair amount of preserved machinery present, much of it stationary steam. Not illustrated are a number of small simplex and duplex pumps, mostly anonymous but including a couple of examples by Weir

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.tinsukia.assam.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 0374 2331572

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 04:15 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Café and Photography



#### HISTORICAL MUSEUM

3.24

Name: Department of Historical and Antiquarian Studies Museum, Guwahati

Address: Ananda Ram Baruah Road, Pan Bazaar, Guwahati - 781001

State/UT: Assam

Year of Establishment: 1928

Theme: Historical Museum

Overview: The Museum has a rich collection of great historical value, such as old manuscripts, copper plates, rare

books etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.dhasassam.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0361 2950154

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Photography and Guided Tours

#### **MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS**

3.25

Name: District Museum Darrang, Mangaldoi

Address: Pakabangipara - 784529

State/UT: Assam

**Year of Establishment: 1987** 

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** Starting with a few objects the District Museum, Mangaldoi after 25 years at present the Museum has more than 600 objects of various subjects by means of purchase and donation from various sources. The collection includes copper and silver coins, copper inscriptions of Ahom rulers, stone, metal as well as wooden sculptures, paper and palm leaf manuscripts with Sanskrit as well as old Assamese scripts and languages, musical instruments, textiles and jewelries along with day to day used items of of various communities

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.darrang.nic.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 8822157729, lhazarika@yahoo.co.in

Admission: Entry free

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**Timings:** Summers: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m., Winter: 10:00 a.m. to 04:15 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography and Gallery Guide





Name: District Museum, Library Campus, Dhubri

Address: Boro Bazar, Dhubri - 783301

State/UT: Assam

**Year of Establishment: 1988** 

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The collections housed in the Museum include an Oil lamp with the image of Narayana seated on the back of Garuda, a silver Koch coin on which the inscription showcases that it was issued by Lakshmi Narayan dated 1477 Saka (1555 A.D.), and a painted Pata on a pith sheet showing Hanuman carrying Lakshmana on his back during the battle of Lanka with Ravana. These objects represent a living folk art practised among the Malakars or Bhuimali communities residing in different parts of undivided Goalpara district. Further, a Methoni worn by the women of the Tiwa community, locally known as Kachang Phaskai, and an image of Kali, are also among the valuable collections in the Museum

Ownership: State Government, Directorate of Museums

Website: www.darrang.nic.in
Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 8822157729, lhazarika@yahoo.co.in

Admission: Entry free

Timings: Summer: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m., Winter: 10:00 a.m. - 04:15 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and State Holidays)

Facilities: Photography and Gallery Guide





Name: Purnananda Memorial Museum, Darrang

Address: Jhakuwapara

State/UT: Assam

Year of Establishment: 1991

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** Purnananda Memorial Museum was established in memory of Late Shri Purnananda Goswami. It is a private cum neighbourhood Museum. The objects are donated by local people also other than the personal collections of Late Sri Purnanada Goswami. The objects being displayed are Mahatma Gandhi's belongings, Dandi March Manuscripts, Ancient Flash torch, Neula Betel, Nut Grinder, Traditional Cane fan old locks, Guru Asana, Lau Kharu Smoking pot or pipe, Wooden Sandals, Metallic water jar, Wooden Sarai etc.

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available **Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Photography and Gallery Guide



Name: District Museum, Diphu

Address: P.H.E. Colony, Diphu - 782462

State/UT: Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1886

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum set up by the Directorate of Museum has 487 artefacts of socio-cultural, archaeological and religious importance. These objects include hunting tools, fishing equipment, traditional attires of tribes, engraved door jambs, handlooms, jewellery, musical instruments, architectural members, etc. Another attraction for the visitors is 'Jambili Athon' of Karbi

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 08794629326

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Holidays)

Facilities: Photography and Gallery Guide





Name: Assam State Museum (Previously Assam Provincial Museum)

Address: GNB Road, Near Dighalipukhuri, Mawhati, Ambari, Guwahati - 781001

State/UT: Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1940

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: This multipurpose Museum, located in Dighali Pukhuri, was established in 1940 by the Kamarupa Anusandhan Samiti (Assam Research Society). Later it became the Assam provincial Museum, and now the state Museum. It is the largest Museum having a collection of objects displayed in several galleries - painting, ethnography, freedom fighters, manuscript, village life of Assam, arms and ammunition, pre and proto historic and terracotta, epigraphy, wood craft, textile, Northeast, natural history, numismatics, and sculpture gallery. In 1985 a library was established having a rich collection

Ownership: Directorate of Museums and Archaeology

Website: Not Available
Social Media: Facebook

Contact: 09707487682, assamstatemuseum@gmail.com

Admission: Adults: Rs.20/- per head, Students: Rs.10/- per head, Free for children below 10 years, Foreigners:

Rs.100/- per head

Timings: Summers: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m., Winters: 10:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays, 2nd and 4th Sat-

urdays and Government Holidays)

Facilities: Photography and Videography

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Name: Purbajyoti Museum

Address: Khanapara, Guwahati - 781023

State/UT: Assam

Year of Establishment: 1998
Theme: Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses more than 4000 artefacts, which include the following objects that are displayed in the different galleries of the Museum: Sattriya masks, musical instruments, terracotta and clay art, textiles and costumes, cottage industries products of Assam and the North East, basketry and wood products, bell metal and brass products, objects of Sankari culture

Ownership: Registered Society sponsored by State Government

Website: www.kalakshetra.assam.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0361 2332665, kalakshetra@rediffmail.com

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m.

Facilities: Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours

Amenities: Wheelchair



Name: District Museum Haflong

Address: Haflong East, Haflong - 788819

State/UT: Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1986 **Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum collects objects and materials from different villages and tribes. They preserve them and research their religious and cultural significance. The collection includes ornaments - necklace, rings, earrings, dresses, instruments, relics and idols are preserved here. It's a small yet an important Museum housing relics from the erstwhile

Kachari kingdom

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available Contact: 03673 238718 Admission: Entry Free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 004:00 p.m.

Facilities: Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours

3.32



Name: District Museum Jorhat

Address: Opposite Circuit House, Atilagaon, Jorhat - 785001

State/UT: Assam

Year of Establishment: 1989 Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: It has a collection of stone sculptures, basketries, objects of Ahom Period, masks, wooden sculptures, etc. Specific collection related to the Intangible Cultural Heritage comprising weighing instruments, traditional chess box,

mask of Narasimha and wooden terracotta

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available Social Media: Facebook Contact: Not Available Admission: Entry free

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**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 004:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays) **Facilities:** Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours

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Name: District Museum, Dibrugarh

Address: Railway Colony, Chowkidingee, Dibrugarh - 786003

State/UT: Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1987

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The collection depicts representative history of stone and terracotta scriptures based on aesthetics and nature of collection found in the remnants of ancient and mediaeval Hindu temples and archaeological sites of Assam. The Museum has facilities for research, collection of artefacts and their preservation collection shows a melting pot where at least three different strands of culture, namely - Indo - Aryan, Tibeto - Barman and Tai culture

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.museums.assam.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours

3.34

Name: Cultural Museum Kaliabor College

Address: Kaliabor College Road,

Kuwaritol - 782137

State/UT: Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1969

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** It has a sizable collection of specimens and artefacts as well as manuscripts of the past. Operated by the Frontier Culture Foundation, proceeds from the Museum store go directly to support Museum programs and buildings. The imported items from Ireland, Germany, England and local Virginia artists and craftsmen are featured

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.kaliaborcollege.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Entry Free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Photography, Souvenir Shop, Library and Guided Tours



Name: Purva Bharati Museum, Nalbari

Address: Islamsupa, Nalbari - 781335

State/UT: Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1972

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum run by Nalbari Sahitya Samaj has around 2000 objects, which include masks, pottery, domestic implements, copper-plate, tribal attires, musical instruments, manuscripts, anthropological objects, coins, weapons,

jewelleries etc.

Ownership: Public Trust

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available **Admission:** Entry Free

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 02:30 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Photography and Guided tours

3.36

Name: Arun Kumar Das Sangrahalaya, Amraghat

Address: Krishna Pur Road, Ganganagar Pt. VIII - 788099

State/UT: Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1960

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum has a rich collection and objects on display include old books, coins, musical instruments,

different types of tools and instruments, fossils, stones, weapons, old maps, handicraft products etc.

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m.

Facilities: Photography and Guided Tours





Name: Treasured Wheels, Guwahati

Address: Batakuchi N.C. - 782402

State/UT: Assam

Year of Establishment: 2013

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The gate of the Museum is built with the war helmets. It has a collection of 50 cars and 25 bikes. Other collections include old clocks, telephones, cameras, old bicycles, parachutes, electrical appliances, weapons used in the Second World War etc.

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 098541 27201 Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m.

Facilities: Photography and Guided Tours



Name: O P Gatani Museum, Jorhat

Address: Chandan Nagar, Jorhat - 785008

State/UT: Assam

Year of Establishment: Not Available

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: This Museum houses old telephone, domestic tools and instruments, Indian and foreign coins, antique cars, etc. Most valuable collection of the Museum are the coins of Ahom kingdom that were collected and beautifully preserved by noted numismatist O.P. Gattani at his residence, Jora Villa in Jorhat. Gattani's effort to preserve these rare coins of that period while systematically giving a glimpse of the valuable collection of various kinds of coins circulated during the reigns of Kings Gadadhar Singha to Chandrakanta Singha, covering a period between 1681 to 1817. The Museum also includes Indian, North East Indian, and World Coins

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Entry free

Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Photography and Guided Tours

3.39

Name: Nehru College Museum, Pailapool

Address: Nehru College, Joypur Road, Lalangkitta, Labocpar Pt. II - 788098

State/UT: Assam

**Year of Establishment: 2003** 

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: It exhibits fish catching instruments, Deer horn, basketry, watches, gramophone record, musical instru-

ment, coins etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 070029 75350

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 03:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Photography and Guided Tours



Name: Uttaran Museum, Sivasagar

Address: Joysagar, Dicial Dhulia Gaon - 785697

State/UT: Assam

Year of Establishment: 2003

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: It is a private Museum displaying musical instruments, handicraft items, pottery, domestic tools. A variety

of animals, insects and mammals are also preserved in the Museum

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Rs. 20/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Photography and Guided Tours



Name: College Museum, Sivasagar

Address: Joysagar, Sivasagar - 785665

State/UT: Assam

**Year of Establishment: 1958** 

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: It has collections on art and archaeology. The objects in the collection are pottery of pre-Ahom period, ornamental brick, traditional Assamese utensil, swords, copper-plate, stone sculptures, manuscripts, sacrificial sword,

currencies, utensils, ornaments etc.

Ownership: University

Website: www.sibsagarcollege.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0377 2270578

**Admission:** Open for students whenever necessary

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Photography and Guided Tours

3.42

Name: Commercial Museum, Guwahati

Address: University, Jalukbari, Guwahati - 781013

State/UT: Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1956

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits objects of art and crafts, coins, rocks and minerals, pictures, chemical products,

industrial products, handicraft items etc.

Ownership: University

Website: www.sibsagarcollege.in

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 08638182488

**Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Photography and Guided Tours



# PERSONALIA MUSEUMS

3.43



Name: Dr. Bhupen Hazarika Museum Address: Khanapara, Guwahati - 781023

State/UT: Assam

Year of Establishment: 2018
Theme: Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The Srimanta Sankaradeva Kalakshetra Society has established a Museum namely "Dr. Bhupen Hazarika Museum" at its Campus to preserve and showcase the various objects associated with the life and works of the legendary music icon Dr. Bhupen Hazarika. The Museum houses various objects like awards and honours received by late Dr. Hazarika, musical instruments, furniture, dresses, and other objects used by music icons, important photographs, books that are the testimony of the immense contributions and accomplishments of Dr. Hazarika.

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.kalakshetra.assam.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0361 2332665, kalakshetra@rediffmail.com

Admission: Entry free Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Wheelchair, Café, Photography, Souvenir shop and Guided Tours



Name: Malbhog Baruah Sangrahalaya, Dibrugarh

Address: Dibrugarh University, Assam Trunk Road, Dibrugarh - 786004

State/UT: Assam

**Year of Establishment: 2018** 

Theme: Personalia Museum

**Overview:** This Museum is located at the campus of Dibrugarh University. He was the proprietor of Rajabhat Tea Estate. The artefacts on display are paintings, photographs of his family members, books, small sculpture, typewriter

and gramophone

Ownership: State Government

Social Media: Not Available

Website: Not Available

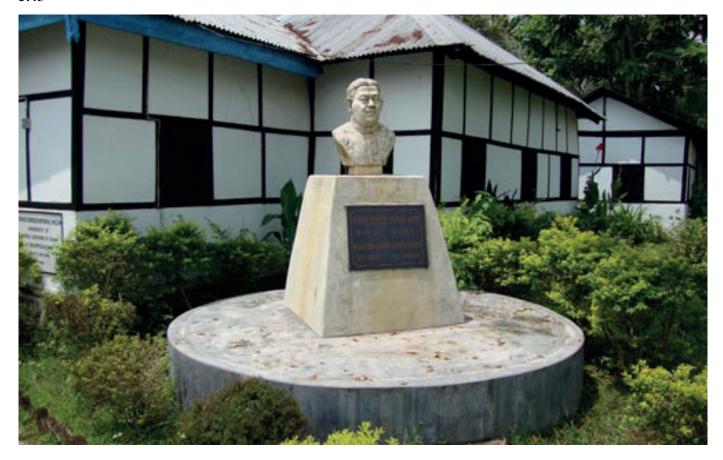
Contact: Not Available

Admission: Entry free

Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Photography





Name: Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi Memorial Museum, Raha

Address: Khanapara, Guwahati - 781023

State/UT: Assam

Year of Establishment: 1998
Theme: Personalia Museum

**Overview:** There are three units of Assam type houses in the premises. These two units are used as a Museum for display of valuable personal belongings of Bharat Ratna Gopinath Bordoloi. It was the birthplace of Lokapriya Gopinath Bordoloi who was born on 6th June 1890. The Assam type houses were constructed in 1882. As per photographic evidence the original Assam type house had thatched roof. The wall of the house was made with battened jungle reed with mud plaster and lime painting. The Museum houses 51 personal objects and a part of it has been now brought to the Laboratory at the Assam State Museum for conservation works

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.museums.assam.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available
Admission: Entry free
Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours

Amenities: Wheelchair





Name: Jyoti Bharati Museum, Tezpur Address: Mahabhairab, Tezpur - 784001

State/UT: Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1978

Theme: Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The ancestral house of Jyoti Prasad Agarwala, built in 1874. A culture centre 'Jyoti Bharti' was set up in the premises of his house (Poki) in 1978. The Museum displays bed, manuscripts, wooden carving, cloth worn by him, old wooden piano, musical instruments, wooden almirah, palanquin, shoes, brass utensils, table lamps, suitcases and buckets, photographs of his family members and freedom fighters

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available
Social Media: Facebook
Contact: Not Available
Admission: Entry free
Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Photography and Guided Tours



# **RELIGIOUS MUSEUMS**

3.47

Name: Bordowa Satra Mini Museum, Bordowa

Address: Bordowa Sankaradev, Rode - 782122

State/UT: Assam

**Year of Establishment: 1985** 

Theme: Religious Museum

**Overview:** Two Satras Narowa and Salaguri, were founded by the great saint Sankardeva about 1494 C.E. He founded Naamghar, Kirtanghar at Bordowa. The Museum houses various types of religious and cultural objects, articles used by great saints Srimanta Sankardeva and Sri Madhavadeva, wooden statues, wall panels, weapons, objects of Ahom kingdom etc.

Ownership: Trust

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 097071 81711

Admission: Entry free

Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Photography

3.48

Name: Kamakhya Museum, Guwahati

Address: Kamakhya, Guwahati - 781010

State/UT: Assam

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Religious Museum

**Overview:** This Temple Museum, located at the premises of Kamakhya Temple, displays objects used in religious ceremonies, and gifts from devotees, such as stone sculptures, trishuls, lamp stands, old doors, weapons, small temple made of wood, utensils, shells, copper and brass articles used for worshipping, chhatra of goddess Kamakhya, Sri-Yantra etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.maakamakhya.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available
Admission: Entry Free
Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Photography



Name: Auniati Satra Museum, Guwahati

Address: Majuli, Kamalabari Satra - 785106

State/UT: Assam

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Religious Museum

Overview: This Religious Museum located at North-Guwahati, has a collection of objects related to Satra culture such as ornaments, articles of daily use by Assamese people, weapons, ivory works, royal attires, metal pots, Dola (palanquin), manuscripts, brass plates, Rudraksha jewellery, musical instruments, old furniture, water pots used by Ahom

king Gadhadhar Singha

Ownership: Not Available

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 09435489974

Admission: Entry free

Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Photography

3.50

Name: Mukha Museum, Mask Making Centre and Temple, Majuli

Address: Sri Sri Samaguri Satra, Rawanapar Majuli Sri Sri Samaguri Satra - 785110

State/UT: Assam

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Religious Museum

Overview: The Museum displays the masks of different categories that belong to different communities

Ownership: Private Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Photography and Guided Tours



# SCIENCE MUSEUMS/CENTRES

3.51



Name: Regional Science Centre, Guwahati

Address: Resham Nagar, Khanapara, Guwahati - 781028

State/UT: Assam

Year of Establishment: 1994

Theme: Science Centre

**Overview:** The Regional Science Centre, Guwahati, popularly known as Science Museum, is one of the units of National Council of Science Museums functioning under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India. The basic purpose of this Science Centre is to popularise science among the people of this region. Apart from its permanent galleries with a number of participatory exhibits on science, this centre organises regular educational programmes and activities, especially for the students, in order to inculcate scientific temper in them by imparting science education in a non-formal way.

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.rscguwahati.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: General Visitor: Rs. 30/- per head, Group: Rs. 25/-, Organised Private School: Rs. 15/-, Organised Gov-

ernment School: Rs. 10/-

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on National holidays)

Facilities: Photography Special Shows





Name: Jorhat Science Centre and Planetarium

Address: Atilagaon, Jorhat - 785001

State/UT: Assam

**Year of Establishment: 2013** 

Theme: Science Centre

**Overview:** The centre covering an area of 1300 sq. mtr., developed by the National Council of Science Museums, has come up with a thematic gallery on 'Story of Oil', a gallery 'Fun Science' on the general principles of science, a fully automated computerised Planetarium and a lush green Science Park. The 'Story of Oil' gallery showcases the historical developments in the field of petroleum exploration, drilling and dispensing both from the World and Indian perspectives. The Fun Science gallery is full of opportunities for visitors to interact, explore and experience various aspects of science in highly entertaining ambience

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Thursdays)

Facilities: Photography, and Guided Tours



Name: Museum of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Science, College of Veterinary Science

Address: Khanapara, G.S. Road, Guwahati - 781022

State/UT: Assam

**Year of Establishment: 2013** 

Theme: Science Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits various specimens relating to Veterinary Science

Ownership: State Government Website: www.vetbifg.ac.in Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0361 2337700 Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Film shows, Lectures and Library

# 3.54

Name: Guwahati Medical College Museum, Guwahati Medical College Complex

Address: Bhangagarh, Guwahati - 781006

State/UT: Assam

Year of Establishment: Not Available

**Theme:** Science Museum

Overview: The Museum has a collection related to Science, Medical and Anatomy

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 03612337700 Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Government Holidays)

Facilities: Cafe, Photography and Guided Tours





Name: Science Centre and Planetarium, Kokrajhar

Address: Dimalgaon - 783370

State/UT: Assam

**Year of Establishment: 2020** 

Theme: Science Centre and Planetarium

Overview: The Museum exhibits objects and instruments related to Science and Technology and the facts about the

Solar system. It also shows films in English, Hindi and Assamese

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Government Holidays)

Facilities: Photography, Guided Tours and Film Shows



# THEMATIC/SPECIALISED MUSEUMS

3.56

Name: Tocklai Tea Research Centre Museum, Jorhat

Address: Tocklai Tea Research Institute, Cinnamara, Lichubari, Jorhat - 78500

State/UT: Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1911

Theme: Specialised Museum

Overview: The collection of the Museum includes specimens of common tea pests, insects and reptiles etc.

Ownership: Trust

Website: www.tocklai.net

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 03762360973

Admission: Entry free

Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Not Available

3.57

Name: Central Museum and Emporium, Mayong

Address: Raja Mayang - 782411

State/UT: Assam

**Year of Establishment: 2002** 

Theme: Specialised Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has various ancient texts and manuscripts, skulls, tools that were used for sacrifices in ancient times, old relics and ornaments used by magicians for performing black magic, stone statues, stone inscription, terracotta idols, arms and weapons

Ownership: Not Available

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 03762360973

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Guided tours



Name: Indian Railway Heritage Park

Address: Assam Trunk Road, Tinsukia - 786192

State/UT: Assam

**Year of Establishment: 2010** 

**Theme:** Specialised Museum

Overview: The Museum focuses on the Northeast Frontier Railways. There are models, narrow gauge steam engine, a variety of tools and instruments used by railways, skew gate lamp, watches, train letters, fire extinguisher, dress of station master, photographs, trolley hut, vertical boiler. The Museum also has the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway Gallery, Video Hall on Wheels, toy train, coffee corner, children's park etc.

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.indianrailways.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0376 2360973

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available

3.59

Name: Assam Forest Museum, South Kamrup Division

Address: Assam Forest Museum, South Kamrup Division, Guwahati

State/UT: Assam

**Year of Establishment: 1949** 

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits a wide collection of timber, ivory works, lacquer works, medicinal herbs, bamboo,

cane, elephant tusks, rhino horns and models of bridges and buildings

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Entry free

Timings: Weekdays: 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m., Weekends: 10:00 a.m - 01:30 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available



# **BIHAR**

Bihar is a State located in the Eastern part of India

Capital: Patna

Area: 94,163 km<sup>2</sup>

Districts: 38

Population: 104,099,452

Number of Museums: 25

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums	
1.	Archaeological Museums	07	
2.	Art and Crafts Museums/ Galleries	01	
3.	Multipurpose Museums	10	
4.	Personalia Museums	05	
5.	Science Museums/Centres	02	

S.No.	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Gov- ernment	Owned by State Gov- ernment	Others	Number of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	04	02	01	07
2.	Art and Crafts Museums/ Galleries	-	-	01	01
3.	Multipurpose Museums	10	-	-	10
4.	Personalia Museums	-	03	02	05
5.	Science Museums/Centres	01	01	-	02



# ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

4.1



Name: Archaeological Site Museum, Vikramshila

Address: Vikramshila, Antichak, District Bhagalpur - 813202

State/UT: Bihar

**Year of Establishment:** 2004 **Theme:** Archaeological Museum

Overview: The collection of the Museum includes antiquities that belong to the Pala period, sculptures of Buddhist

Pantheon like Buddha, Bodhisattva, Avalokitesvara, Loknath, Jambhala, Tara etc.

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.asi.nic.in Social Media: Not Available Contact: Not Available

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Not Available

4.2

Name: Viraasat Bihar Museum, Bihar Sharif Address: D.M. Colony, Bihar Sharif - 803101

State/UT: Bihar

**Year of Establishment:** 1981 **Theme:** Archaeological Museum

Overview: The collection includes archaeological objects such as coins, sculptures etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available Contact: 06112 290127 Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Public Holidays)

Facilities: Lectures, School Programmes, Research and Photography

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Name: Archaeological Site Museum, Bodhgaya

Address: Bodhgaya, District Gaya - 824231

State/UT: Bihar

Year of Establishment: 1956 Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The collection includes sculptures in bronze and stone that depict the Buddhist and Brahmanical faith,

railing pillars, cross bars and coping stones of Mahabodhi Temples

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.asi.nic.in Social Media: Not Available Contact: 0631 2200739

Admission: Adults: Rs. 10/- per head and Free for children below 15 years

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Library and Photography

4.4

Name: Chandrashekhar Singh Museum

Address: Kalyanpur, Jamui - 811307

State/UT: Bihar

Year of Establishment: 1983 Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The collection includes archaeological objects, sculptures, metal objects, stone, and bronze figurines

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 06345 224569
Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Public Holidays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours, School Programmes and Lectures





Name: Archaeological Site Museum, Nalanda

Address: District Nalanda

State/UT: Bihar

Year of Establishment: 1917
Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The collection includes artefacts excavated from Nalanda, stone, bronze, stucco and terracotta sculptures,

iron implements, inscriptions, seals etc.

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.asi.nic.in
Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0611 2281824, museumnalandaasi@gmail.com

Admission: Adult: Rs. 5/- per head and free for children 15 years and below

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Library and Photography

4.6

Name: Department of Ancient Indian History and Archaeology

Address: Patna University, Patna- 800005

State/UT: Bihar

Year of Establishment: 1964
Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The collection includes archaeological objects such as sculptures, terracotta artefacts, coins etc.

Ownership: University Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available **Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on University Holidays)

Facilities: Photography

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Name: Archaeological Site Museum

Address: P.O. District Vaishali - 84128

State/UT: Bihar

Year of Establishment: 1971

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The collection includes terracotta objects, stone chhatravali, potherds of NBP and PGW, iron and copper

implements, earthen ware etc.

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.asi.nic.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 06112 281824

Admission: Adults: Rs. 10/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Library and Photography



# ART AND CRAFT MUSEUM/GALLERY

4.8



Name: Bhartiya Nritya Kala Mandir

Address: 96, Fraser Road Rajapur, Raja ji Salai, Indira Nagar, Patna - 800001

State/UT: Bihar

**Year of Establishment:** 1963

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The collection includes terracotta items, stone sculptures, jewellery, performing arts, musical instruments,

folk art, textiles etc.

Ownership: Registered Society

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 07677336167

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available

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# **MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS**

4.9



Name: Begusarai Sangrahalaya

Address: Lohianagar, Begusarai - 851101

State/UT: Bihar

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The collection includes archaeological objects, paper manuscripts, palm leaf manuscripts, stone sculp-

tures and panels, terracotta figurines and metal works

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available **Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours, School Programmes and Photography





Name: Bhagalpur Museum

Address: National Highway 80, Near Hotel Rajhans, Next to District Transport Office Road, Kachari Chowk, Adam-

pur, Bhagalpur - 812001

State/UT: Bihar

**Year of Establishment:** 1976

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The collection includes stone sculptures, terracotta and bronze figures, paper and palm leaf manuscripts,

ethnographic and archaeological objects

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Public Holidays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours, Film Shows, Lectures and Photography





Name: Sitaram Upadhyay Memorial Museum

Address: Ramrekha Ghat, Buxar - 802101

State/UT: Bihar

**Year of Establishment:** 1979

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The collection includes archaeological objects, coins, manuscripts, artworks etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available **Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and other Public Holidays)

Facilities: Guided Tours, School programmes, Photography and Lectures





Name: Chandradhari Museum, Darbhanga

Address: Gumti No. 26, Station Road, Darbhanga - 846004

State/UT: Bihar

**Year of Establishment:** 1957

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The collection includes bronze, ivory, terracotta objects, personal belongings of Babu Chandradhari, in-

scriptions, textiles etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 06272 22537

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Postcards, Library, Guided Tours and Lectures





Name: Maharajadhiraja Lakshmeshwar Singh Museum

Address: Mansarowar Dighi Tank, Darbhanga (Near Darbhanga Railway Station)

State/UT: Bihar

**Year of Establishment:** 1977

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The collection includes ivory, silver, stone and metal objects, Chinese art, South Asian paintings, wooden

furniture, sculptures of marble and stone

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Public Holidays)

Facilities: Guided Tours, Lectures and Photography





Name: Gaya Museum

Address: Jail Road, Jaiprakash Nagar, Gaya - 823001

State/UT: Bihar

**Year of Establishment:** 1952

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes archaeological objects such as sculptures, bronzes, terracottas, numismatics, objects of geological and natural history origin, decorative arts, paintings, sketches and photographs, manuscripts, arms, doll house etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 09852731906

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Public Holidays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours, Lectures and Photography





Name: Ram Chandra Shahi Museum

Address: Mahammadpur Kazi, Mithanpura - 842002

State/UT: Bihar

**Year of Establishment:** 1979

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The collection includes coins, manuscripts, sculptures, postal stamps, beads, badges, arms and armours,

metal objects, terracotta etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Public Holidays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours, Film Shows and Photography





Name: Narad Museum

Address: Main Road, Nawada District - 805110

State/UT: Bihar

Year of Establishment: 1974

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The collection includes stone sculptures of 5th century A.D. to 13th century A.D. Natural History speci-

mens, paintings, coins, manuscripts etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 11:00 a.m. - 03:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Guided Tours, Film Shows and Photography





Name: Patna Museum

Address: Buddha Marg (Patna - Gaya Road) - 800001

State/UT: Bihar

**Year of Establishment:** 1917

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The collection includes archaeological objects like coins, sculptures, art objects like arts and paintings; old arms and armour, objects of geological, botanical and zoological origin etc. The Museum's major attraction is the

Didarganj Yakshi sculpture

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.biharmuseum.org

Social Media: Youtube, Instagram, Twitter and Facebook

Contact: 0612 2235731

Admission: Adults: Rs. 5/- per head and Children: Rs. 2/- per head

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Government Holidays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours, School Programmes, Lectures and Photography



# PERSONALIA MUSEUMS

4.18



Name: Babu Kunwar Singh Memorial Museum (Veer Kunwar Singh Museum)

Address: Jagdishpur, District Bhojpur

State/UT: Bihar

**Year of Establishment:** 1972

Theme: Personalia Museum

**Overview:** It is a Museum in Jagdishpur which is named after Freedom Fighter Kunwar Singh who played an important role in the Indian Rebellion of 1857. It has a good collection of artefacts related to India's struggle for Independence such as photographs of records, paintings, statue of Babu Kuwar Singh and old arms of his time

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Entry free (Closed on Saturdays and Government Holidays)

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m.

Facilities: Guided Tours, School Programmes, Lectures and Photography



Name: Gandhi Sangrahalaya

Address: North West Gandhi Maidan, Ashok Rajpath, Patna - 800001

State/UT: Bihar

**Year of Establishment:** 1968

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The Museum displays the photographs on Mahatma Gandhi

Ownership: Private

Website: gandhisangrahalayapatna.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 9973546255/ 9852140363

Admission: Entry free

Timings: Summers: 10:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m. and Winters: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays)

Facilities: Film shows, Meetings and Seminars, Exhibition, Guided Tours and School Programmes





Name: Jana Nayak Karpoori Thakur Smriti Sangrahalaya

Address: 1, Deshratna Marg, Patna-800015

State/UT: Bihar

**Year of Establishment:** 1993

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The Museum was established at the official residence of late Bihar Chief Minister Shri Karpoori Thakur as a remembrance historical centre to honour Shri Thakur's life, and accomplishments. It displays everyday items, dresses, records, letters, journals, compositions, and a few other things associated with the late Shri Karpoori Thakur

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0612 230172 Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and other Government Holidays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours, School Programmes, Lectures and Photography





Name: Rajendra Smriti Museum

Address: Bankipur - Danapur Road, Sadaquat Ashram, Patna - 800010

State/UT: Bihar

**Year of Establishment:** 1963

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The Museum is dedicated to the life and works of Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the first President of India which

displays the personal belongings of Babu Rajendra Prasad

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Picture Postcard, Brochure of the Museum, Library and Photography





Name: Gandhi Smriti Sangrahalaya Address: Gandhi Ashram, Bhitiharwa

State/UT: Bihar

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The Museum collection includes the personal belongings of Mahatma Gandhi

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and on Public Holidays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours, School Programmes, Lectures and Photography



# SCIENCE MUSEUMS/CENTRES

4.23



Name: Shri Krishna Science Centre

Address: West Gandhi Maidan, Patna - 800001

State/UT: Bihar

**Year of Establishment:** 1978

Theme: Science Centre

Overview: The Centre has galleries on Fun Science, Popular Science, Evolution, The Ocean, Hall of Activity, Science

Park, Jurassic Park and has Scientific working models and interactive exhibits

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0162 2226992

Admission: Adults: Rs. 5/- per head and Students: Rs. 2/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours, School Programmes, Film Shows, Science Demonstrations and Lectures



Name: Patna Planetarium (Taramandal)

Address: Jawaharlal Nehru Marg, Adalatganj, Kidwaipuri, Patna - 800001

State/UT: Bihar

**Year of Establishment:** 1993

Theme: Science Centre

Overview: The Museum displays various science models and equipments

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

**Admission:** Rs. 50/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Not Available

4.25



Name: Bihar Museum

Address: Jawaharlal Nehru Marg, Bailey Road, Patna-800001

State/UT: Bihar

**Year of Establishment: 2015 Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The collections of the Bihar Museum include objects (stone and copper sculptures, miniatures and thangkas), prehistoric objects, anthropological artifacts and objects related to social history. The permanent collection of the Bihar Museum has two basic components – the History Gallery and the Art Gallery. The artefacts and exhibits in the museum tell the story of ancient Pataliputra and Bihar before the 20th century.

Ownership: State Government Website: biharmuseum.org

Social Media: Facebook ,Instagram and Twitter

Contact: 06122235732, info@biharmuseum.org Admission: Adults: Rs. 100/- per head, Children: Rs. 50 per head,

Foreigner: Rs 500 /- per head

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays) Facilities: Photography, Wheelchair and Videography

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# **CHHATTISGARH**

Chhattisgarh is a heavily forested State in Central India known for its Temples and Waterfalls

Capital: Raipur

Area: 135,194 km<sup>2</sup>

**Districts: 33** 

Population: 2.94 crores

**Number of Museums: 07** 

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Anthropological Museums	01
2.	Archaeological Museums	04
3.	Multipurpose Museums	01
4.	Science Museums/Centres	01

S.No.	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by State G overnment	Others	Number of Museums
1.	Anthropological Museums	01	-	-	01
2.	Archaeological Museums	-	03	01	04
3.	Multipurpose Museums	-	01	-	01
4.	Science Museums/Centres	-	-	01	01



# ANTHROPOLOGICAL MUSEUM

5.1



Name: Zonal Anthropological Museum

Address: Anthropological Survey of India, Chitrakote Rd, Dharmapur - 494005

State/UT: Chhattisgarh

**Year of Establishment:** 1972

Theme: Anthropological Museum

Overview: The collection includes numerous objects of ethnographic interest showing practices of the Bastar tribe of Chhattisgarh. The rare items displayed at the Museum includes headgear, footwear, ornaments, musical instruments, dresses, paintings, wood carvings, weapons, masks, art work, sculptures and a wide variety of objects that were used in daily life

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.ansi.gov.in Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 09826346753

**Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours, Film Shows, Lectures and Photography



# ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

5.2



Name: University Museum

Address: Indra Kala Sangit Vishwavidyala

State/UT: Chhattisgarh

**Year of Establishment:** 1977

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Galleries of the Museum are Sculpture Gallery, Instrumental Gallery, and Coin Gallery having

sculptures and musical instruments from 7th century A.D. - 13th century A.D

Ownership: University

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 07820 234232

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 01:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours, School Programmes, Lectures and Photography



Name: District Archaeological Museum

Address: Bilaspur

State/UT: Chhattisgarh

Year of Establishment: 1981

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The collection includes sculptures of Tirthankara, Surya Dev, Sanyasi, Buddha, Temple pillar fragments,

Ganesh, Shiv - Parvati etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Not Available

Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Not Available

5.4

Name: District Archaeological Museum

Address: Jagdalpur

State/UT: Chhattisgarh

**Year of Establishment: 1988** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The collection includes antiquities excavated or received from Gadhdanora, Kesharpal, Pathri, Tulu

Dongar, Garhiya etc. like sculptures of Vishnu, Asnastha Nrishingh, Parvati etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

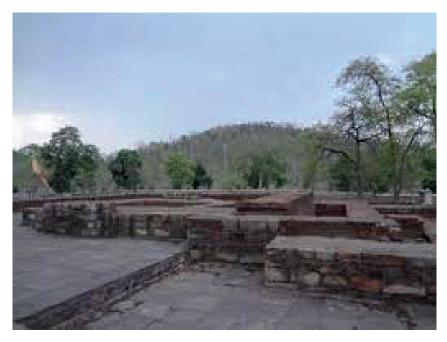
Contact: Not Available

Admission: Not Available

Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Not Available





Name: District Archaeological Museum

Address: Rajnandgaon State/UT: Chhattisgarh

**Year of Establishment: 1977** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum building has five galleries exhibiting plaster cast replica of the Archaeological Site of Rajnandgaon District, ancient statues, metal statues, stuccos, coins, stone tools, fossils, mineral deposits, weapons of princely Rajnandgaon, tribal jewellery, costumes, hunting equipments and instruments

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not available

Social Media: Not available

Contact: Not available

Admission: Not available

Timings: Not available

Facilities: Not available



### MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUM

5.6



Name: Mahant Ghasidas Memorial Museum

Address: Ghadi Chowk, Raj Bhawan Road, Civil Lines, Raipur - 492001

State/UT: Chhattisgarh

**Year of Establishment:** 1953

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The collection includes objects of tribal culture, spiced animals, birds, craft work of the modern period, stone tools of prehistoric age, ancient statues, records, copper plates, coins etc. The Galleries present in the Museum are: Nature Gallery, Arms Gallery, Painting Gallery, Tribal Culture Gallery, Sirpur Gallery and Inscription Gallery

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 077 2537404, deptt culture@yahoo.co.in

Admission: Rs. 1/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Library, School Programmes, Film Shows and Photography



# SCIENCE MUSEUM/CENTRE

5.7



Name: Regional Science Centre, Raipur

Address: Raipur - 49201

State/UT: Chhattisgarh

**Year of Establishment: 2012** 

Theme: Science Centre

Overview: Not Available

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.cgcost.nic.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 07712972941

Admission: Not Available

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Not Available



# **GOA**

Goa is a State in Western India with coastlines stretching along the Arabian Sea

Capital: Panaji **Area:** 3,702 km<sup>2</sup>

**Districts: 2** 

**Population:** 1,458,545

**Number of Museums: 31** 

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	02
2.	Art and Craft Museums/Galleries	11
3.	Defence Museum	01
4.	Educational Museums	01
5.	Ethnographic Museums	02
6.	Historical Museums	04
7.	Multipurpose Museums	02
8.	Science Museums/Centres	01
9.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	07

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2.	Art and Craft Museums/Galleries			11	11
3.	Defence Museum	01	_		01
4.	Educational Museums	_	_	01	01
5.	Ethnographic Museums	_	_	02	02
6.	Historical Museums	_	_	04	04
7.	Multipurpose Museums	_	01	01	02
8.	Science Museums/Centres	_		01	01
9.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	01	-	06	07



# ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

6.1



Name: The Archaeological Museum, Old Goa

Address: Behind St. Cathedral, Velha Goa - 403402

State/UT: Goa

Year of Establishment: 1964

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The collection represents the Portuguese rule, prehistoric, early historic and late mediaeval periods of Goan history. The Museum's collections includes fragments of sculpture from Hindu temple sites in Goa, and some Sati stones, two larger than life bronze statues, portraits of the Viceroys of Goa, postage stamps, coins issued by various Hindu, Muslim and Portuguese rulers, wooden sculptures, pillars, hero stones, Persian and Arabic inscriptions and Portuguese weapons comprised of rifles, swords and daggers, a bronze statue of Afonso de Albuquerque in the lobby, with maps of seafaring routes and maps of Goa, pictures of various historical monuments in Goa, Daman and Diu

Ownership: Archaeological Survey of India

Website: www.asigoacircle.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0832 2285333

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 10/- per head and free for children up to 15 years

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Not Available





Name: Pilar Seminary Museum

Address: Fr. Agnel Church, Pilar - 403402

State/UT: Goa

Year of Establishment: 1964

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum houses various archaeological objects, paintings, wood and ivory objects, terracotta objects,

stone objects, stamps, postcards and coins

Ownership: Registered Society

Website: www.pilarmuseum.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 9403272169, pithcolib@gmail.com

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Photography, Guided Tours, Library and School Programmes



# ART AND CRAFT MUSEUMS/GALLERIES

6.3



Name: Museum of Goa

Address: 79, Industrial Estate, Pilerne - 403511

State/UT: Goa

Year of Establishment: 2015

Theme: Art Museum

Overview: The Museum shows history and people through contemporary art

Ownership: Private

Website: www.museumofgoa.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 07722089666

Admission: Adults: Rs. 100/- per head and Children: Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available





Name: Museum of Christian Art

Address: Monte Santo Holy Hill, Next to St. Augustine Tower, Velha Goa - 403402

State/UT: Goa

**Year of Establishment:** 1994

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: Not Available

Ownership: Trust

Website: www.museumofchristianart.com

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 0830 8805399

Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available



Name: Big Foot Art Gallery and Local Handicraft Center

Address: Cross Museum, Main Road, Salcete District, Loutolim - 403718

State/UT: Goa

**Year of Establishment: 1995** 

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The Museum houses paintings, sculptures and folk art objects

Ownership: Public Trust

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0832 2777034

**Admission:** Entry Free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

Facilities: Library and School Programmes

#### 6.6

Name: Wax World Goa, Old Goa

Address: Old Goa, Velha Goa - 403402

State/UT: Goa

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: Old Goa is the home to India's second wax Museum. The Museum has over 30 life size statues of famous personalities of Indian culture, heritage and religion. One of the main attractions is the sculpting of the 'last supper' which is 22 feet in length and weighs 500 kilos

Ownership: Public Trust

Website: www.waxworld.in Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 9970126202

Admission: Rs. 30/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 06:30 p.m.

Facilities: Photography



Name: Mario Gallery – Panjim, Porvorim, Calangute & Margao

Address: Navelkar Trade Center, MG Road, Next to Nagvekar Jewellers, Opposite Azad Maidan, Ozari, Panaji -

403001

State/UT: Goa

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: One of the greatest cartoonists from Indian History, Late Mario Miranda, was based in Goa. He is best remembered for his paintings and caricatures that capture the spirit of Goa like none other. The Mario Gallery is a dedicated space which houses various artefacts and prints of Mario's cartoons that are both for display and sale. They are one of the top things that you need to shop when in Goa

Ownership: Public Trust

Website: www.mariodemiranda.com

Social Media: Not Available Contact: 08322421776 Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Facilities: Photography

6.8



Name: Sunaparanta – Goa Centre for The Arts, Altinho, Panjim Address: 63/C-8, Altinho, Near Army House, Panaji - 403001

State/UT: Goa

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: Sunaparanta, is a not-for-profit art gallery set up in a beautiful Portuguese house, is a hub for creativity. It's a place where both contemporary and traditional art is made accessible to the Goan public. The Centre's creative programme includes gallery exhibitions, education and activity classes, interactive workshops, book readings and

other public events

Ownership: Public Trust Website: www.sgcfa.org Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 832 2421311, 09370675100

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Cafe, Photography, Gallery Exhibitions, Education and Activity Classes, Interactive Workshops, Book

Readings and other Public Events

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Name: Cube Gallery, Moira, Goa

Address: H. No 430/1, Calizor Vaddo, Moira - 403507

State/UT: Goa

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: It serves as an exhibition hall and creative nerve centre for a growing community of artists, both new and

mid-career

Ownership: Private

Website: www.cubegallerygoa.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 09422806748

Admission: Admissions are as per appointment, that can be made through the website

Timings: 11:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Tuesdays)

Facilities: Photography, Gallery Exhibitions, Interactive Workshops and Public Events





Name: Kala Academy, Panjim, Goa

Address: Dayanand Bandodkar Marg, Opposite Kala Academy, Campal, Panaji - 403001

State/UT: Goa

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The Kala Academy in Panjim has a gallery dedicated to the work of contemporary Goan artists, both amateur and professional. The Academy takes an active part in discussing the future of Goan art by holding seminars and workshops. They also run an 'Artists' Camp' whereby art students and the public have the opportunity to see professionals in action and take part in master classes

Ownership: Private

Website: www.kalaacademygoa.co.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 08322432544

**Admission:** Not Available

Timings: 09:30 a.m. - 01:15 p.m. and 02:00 - 05:45 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Photography, Gallery Exhibitions, Interactive Workshops, Public Events and Cafe



Name: Gallery Gitanjali, Panjim, Goa

Address: E - 212, 31st January Road, Fontainhas, Panaji - 403001

State/UT: Goa

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: Traditional art shares wall space with edgy contemporary work while a mixed media installation sits alongside Gond and Bhil tribal art. The gallery is known for a large collection of Scandinavian art from the 50's to the 90's

including lithographs, serigraphs, linocuts, woodcuts and etchings

Ownership: Private

Website: www.gallerygitanjali.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 08411865428

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 01:30 p.m and 02:00 - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Photography, Gallery Exhibitions, Interactive Workshops, Public events and Cafe

#### 6.12

Name: Sala De Arte, Goa

Address: Kamat Towers, 610-614, 6th, Patto, Panaji - 403001

State/UT: Goa

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

Contact: 07498556093

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The Museum displays the paintings, drawings, mixed media and photography with an emphasis on Dutch

art

Ownership: Private

Website: www.saladearte.co.in

Social Media: Instagram

Admission: Prior booking through website

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Photography, Gallery Exhibitions, Interactive Workshops, Public Events and Cafe



Name: Vengurlekar Fine Art Center

Address: Silvio Heights, St Inez Rd, Panaji - 403001

State/UT: Goa

Year of Establishment: 2022
Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: Vengurlekar Fine Art Center aims to amalgamate different forms of art like Chitra (Painting), Shilpa (Sculpture), Nrutya (Dance), Natya (Theatre) Sangeet (Music) and Sahitya (Literature) for creating unique experienc-

es in Fine Arts

Ownership: Private

Website: www.vengurlekarartgallery.com

Social Media: Not Available
Contact: Not Available
Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. – 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Photography, Gallery Exhibitions, Interactive Workshops, Public Events and Cafe

# **DEFENCE MUSEUM**

#### 6.14



Name: Naval Aviation Museum

Address: INS Hansa, Bogmalo Road, Alto Bogmalo, Bogmalo - 403806

State/UT: Goa

**Year of Establishment:** 1998

Theme: Navy Museum

**Overview:** The Interior of the Museum is being designed as the interior of a Naval Aircraft Carrier - INS Viraat and displays a number of aircrafts that were being used by the Indian Navy in the Museum's Open Air Gallery. The galleries display naval equipment, prominent battles, a stimulation room, an extensive granite plaque - paying tribute to the brave hearts, photographs etc.

Ownership: Central Government Website: www.goa-tourism.com Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 0832 2585525, 2585119, 0823 2538395, nasdgoa@sancharnet.in **Admission:** Adults: Rs. 20/- per head and Children: Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and National holidays)

Facilities: Photography

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# **EDUCATIONAL MUSEUM**

6.15



Name: Xavier Center of Historical Research

Address: B.B. Borkar Road, Alto Porvorim - 493521

State/UT: Goa

**Year of Establishment:** 1978 Theme: Educational Museum

Overview: The Museum displays paintings and artefacts etc.

Ownership: Private Website: www.xchr.in

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 0832 2417772

Admission: Rs. 50/- per head

Timings: 09.30 a.m. - 05.00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Saturdays)

Facilities: Library and Lectures



# ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUMS

6.16



Name: Goa Chitra Museum

Address: H. No. 498, Near Auxilium High School, Benaulim - 403716

State/UT: Goa

**Year of Establishment: 2008** Theme: Ethnographic Museum

Overview: The Museum displays the examples of regional ceramics, farming implements, musical instruments, antique carts, and palanquins from various eras are all included in Goa Chitra's collection. Also, it exhibits an organic farm where a variety of vegetables, herbs, spices, sugarcane, and rice are grown—all staples in the region of coastal Western India

Ownership: Public Trust

Website: www.goachitramuseums.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0832 2772911

Admission: Adults: Rs. 100/- per head and Children: Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 09.00 a.m. - 06.00 p.m.

Facilities: Library and Guided Tours



Name: Ancestral Goa Museum, Big Foot

Address: Cross Museum, Main Road, Salcete District, Loutolim - 403718

State/UT: Goa

**Year of Establishment:** 1995 Theme: Ethnographic Museum

Overview: The Museum presents a glimpse into the rural life of Goa, there are a wide range of places to see and various interesting activities to do. The Art Gallery at the Museum presents visitors with the works of local artists as well as those with national fame

Ownership: Public Trust

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0832 2777034

Admission: Adults: Rs. 50/- per head and Children: Rs. 25/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours and Photography



# HISTORICAL MUSEUMS

6.18

Name: Big Foot Cross Museum, Lutotlim

Address: Cross Museum, Main Road, Salcete District, Loutolim - 403718

State/UT: Goa

Year of Establishment: 1995 Theme: Historical Museum

Overview: The Museum houses paintings, sculptures and folk art objects etc.

Ownership: Public Trust
Website: Not Available
Social Media: Not Available
Contact: 0832 2777034

Admission: Rs. 10/- per head

Timings: 09.00 a.m. - 06.00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Library and Photography

#### 6.19



Name: Casa Araujo Alvares

Address: Loutolim - 403718

State/UT: Goa

Year of Establishment: 2001 Theme: Historical Museum

Overview: The Museum houses 147 old Goan picture postcards and photographs, a collection of Ganesh idols etc.

Ownership: Public trust Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0832 2777034

Admission: Adults: Rs. 100/- per head and Children: Rs. 50/- per head

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m.

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours and Photography

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Sri Satguru Jagjit Singh Ji eLibrary



Name: San Thome Museum

Address: Dabolim - Cavelossim Road, Chadwado, Varca - 403721

State/UT: Goa

Year of Establishment: 2014

Theme: Historical Museum

Overview: A house of fusion of knowledge and heritage, it unveils before all generations, the evolution of smartphones started in the 19th Century. It also showcases not only the Portuguese but also the British influence on the standard of living of Goans. Museum focusing on the technology revolution, with vintage musical instruments, typewriters & lamps

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0982 2363917

Admission: Rs. 200/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 06:30 p.m.

Facilities: Photography

#### 6.21

Name: Pilar Seminary Museum

Address: Fr. Agnel Church, Pilar - 403402

State/UT: Goa

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Historical Museum

Overview: There are three areas in the Museum: Govapuri before Portuguese, Pilar among the Capuchins and the most recent Pilar and Carmelites collections. Stone sculptures, artefacts, paintings on wood and canvas, carved wooden statues, and handwritten manuscripts are on display at the Museum. It is also well known for its gold, silver, pottery, ivory, rare postage stamps, and other treasures

Ownership: Society of Pillar

Website: www.pilarmuseum.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 9403272169

Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** 08:30 a.m. - 01:00 p.m.

Facilities: Parking and Guided Tours



#### MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS

6.22

Name: Calizz - The Heritage Goa

Address: 302, Bammon Uaddo Candolim, Bardez - 403515

State/UT: Goa

**Year of Establishment: 2006** 

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum has various collections of chairs, beds, kitchen equipment, wooden paintings and natural

colour paintings

Ownership: Private

Website: www.calizz.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 09326733292

Admission: Rs. 300/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Guided Tours and Photography

6.23

Name: Goa State Museum

Address: Adil Shah Palace, Avenida Dom João de Castro, Patto Colony, Panaji - 403521

State/UT: Goa

**Year of Establishment:** 1977

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum houses stone sculpture and wooden objects and furniture, paintings, textiles, coins and art objects of anthropological importance, handicrafts, textiles, geology, old machines, photographs, clay and metal ob-

jects, natural history etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.goamuseum.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 08322436006

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 09:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours and Photography



# SCIENCE MUSEUM/CENTRE

6.24

Name: Goa Science Center and Planetarium

Address: Marine Highway, Miramar, Panaji - 403001

State/UT: Goa

Year of Establishment: 2001

Theme: Science Center and Planetarium

Overview: Lowkey educational center offering interactive displays on scientific subjects along with a Planetarium

Ownership: Autonomous (Financed by Central Government)

Website: www.gscgoa.org Social Media: Not Available Contact: 0832 2463426 Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

Facilities: Photography

# THEMATIC/SPECIALISED MUSEUMS

6.25



Name: Ashvek Vintage World Car Museum

Address: Nuvem - 403713

State/UT: Goa

Year of Establishment: 2004 Theme: Specialised Museum

Overview: The collection includes Vintage Cars and Automobiles collection

Ownership: Private Website: Not Available Social Media: Instagram Contact: 0982 2100339

Admission: Rs. 100/- per head **Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. Facilities: Library and Photography



Name: Houses of Goa

Address: House No. 674, Near Nisha's Play School, Torta, Salvador do Mundo, Penha de França - 403101

State/UT: Goa

**Year of Establishment: 2005** 

**Theme:** Specialised Museum

Overview: The Museum showcases architectural building models, buildings materials, photos, furniture, exploration

panels and computers

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0832 2411276

Admission: Adult: Rs. 100/- per head, Students: Rs. 50/- per head and Foreigners: Rs. 350/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 07:30 p.m.

Facilities: Guided Tours, School Programmes and Photography

#### 6.27

Name: All About Alcohol Museum

Address: Main Road, Candolim - 403515

State/UT: Goa

Year of Establishment: 2021

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: The Museum has 4 rooms and an outdoor area displays Feni stills, a nearby cellar is stacked with garrafões (hand blown glass containers) and Kodems (now rare earthen pots in which the cashew juice was fermented). The first room has a collection of glasses, and old measuring equipment, the other three rooms are packed with items from the founder's private collection

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Instagram

Contact: 09326733293

Admission: Rs. 300/- per head

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 09:00 p.m.

Facilities: Photography



Name: Indian Customs and Central Excise Museum

Address: Avenida Dom João de Castro, Opposite Jetty Captain & Port, Ozari, Panaji - 403001

State/UT: Goa

**Year of Establishment: 2009** Theme: Thematic Museum

Overview: The Indian Customs and Central Excise Museum is the first of its kind, depicting the department's rich history. The Museum displays seized goods, antiques, and customs history. Items on display traces the evolution of this theme from the days of the Indus Valley Civilization to the present. It continues the theme with artefacts, documents, manuscripts, photographs, and so on to create an atmosphere of constant action and counteraction

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.cbec.gov.in

Social Media: Facebook and Twitter

Contact: 09823665719

Admission: Rs. 10/- per head

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Not Available



Name: BENZ Celebrity Wax Museum

Address: Junction, Calangute - Arpora Road - 403516

State/UT: Goa

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has wax statues of various celebrities

Ownership: Private

Website: www.benz-celebrity-wax-Museum.business.site/

Social Media: Not Available Contact: 093090 77668

Admission: Rs. 150/- per head Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Facilities: Photography and Video Games

6.30

Name: Ulta Pulta Museum

Address: Umiya Quatro, B - 5, Airport Rd, Dabolim - 403801

State/UT: Goa

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Specialised Museum

Overview: The Museum enables the visitors to capture an essence of the parallel universe, capturing essence through

photography

Ownership: Private

Website: www.ultapultaMuseum.com/

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 8010331166

**Admission:** Rs. 300/- per head **Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 07:30 p.m.

Facilities: Photography

6.31

Name: Bhramlok Museum

Address: Bhramlok Museum, Umiya Quatro, Plot C, Dabolim

State/UT: Goa

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Specialised Museum

Overview: The Museum houses breathtaking 3D art, stunning optical illusions and an intriguing Mirror Maze

Ownership: Not Available

Website: www.bhramlokmuseum.com

Social Media: Not Available Contact: 09834396919

**Admission:** Rs. 450/- per head **Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:30 p.m.

Facilities: Photography

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## **GUJARAT**

Gujarat is a State along the Western Coast of India

Capital: Gandhinagar

Area: 196,000 km<sup>2</sup>

**Districts: 27** 

Population: 6.27 crores

**Number of Museums: 66** 

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	13
2.	Art and Craft Museums/Galleries	06
3.	Defence Museums	01
4.	Educational Museums	02
5.	Ethnographic Museums	04
6.	Historical Museums	04
7.	Medical Museums	02
8.	Multipurpose Museums	13
9.	Natural History Museums	01
10.	Personalia Museums	06
11.	Science Museums/Centres	06
12.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	08



S.No	Types of Museum	Owned by the Central Gov- ernment	Owned by the State Government	Others	Total Number of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	02	04	07	13
2.	Art and Craft Museums/Galleries	-	02	04	06
3.	Defence Museums	01	-	-	01
4.	Educational Museums	-	-	02	02
5.	Ethnographic Museums	-	01	03	04
6.	Historical Museums	-	01	03	04
7.	Medical Museums	-	02		02
8.	Multipurpose Museums	-	07	06	13
9.	Natural History Museums	-	01	-	01
10.	Personalia Museums	-	03	03	06
11.	Science Museums/Centres	01	04	01	06
12.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	02	01	05	08



## ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

7.1



Name: Archaeological Site Museum

Address: Dholavira, District Bhuj

State/UT: Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1960

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: Not Available

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 02837 277381

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 08:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Photography and Guided Tours





Name: Archaeological Site Museum

Address: Archaeological Survey of India, Lothal, P.O Lothal-Bhurkhi, Taluka-Dholka Ahmedabad - 382230

State/UT: Gujarat

**Year of Establishment: 1976** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits the objects that were found during the 1952–1961 excavation. The three galleries showcase tools, pottery, beads, terracotta ornaments, seal and sealing reproductions, shell and ivory artefacts, copper and bronze objects, and ornaments. A shared burial replica and a scaled-down representation of the Lothal site are also shown in the gallery to the right of the gaming objects, animal and human figures, weights, painted pottery, ritual objects, objects found in burials, and miniature potteries, 800 of the 5089 artefacts discovered during the excavation are displayed in the Museum

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.asi.nic.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 02714 294274, 262228

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 2/- per head and free for children below 15yrs

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Library, Photography and Guided Tours



Name: Archaeological Site Museum

Address: Lakhota Fort, Jamnagar - 36100

State/UT: Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1946 Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The collection includes sculptures, pre-proto historic artefacts, paintings, copper plate, inscriptions, coins,

weapons, photographs, folk art, decorative art, manuscripts etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available Social Media: Not Available Contact: 0288 2678125

Admission: General Visitors: Rs. 2/- per head, Students: Rs. 1/- per head and Foreigners: Rs. 50/- per head

Timings: 08:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays) Facilities: Library, Photography and Guided Tours

7.4



Name: Prabhas Patan Museum

Address: Prabhas Patan, District Junagadh - 362268

State/UT: Gujarat

Year of Establishment: 1951 Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum displays three major categories of exhibits and famous for stone sculptures and stone

inscriptions. There are nearly 3500 exhibits in the possession of the Museum

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.archaeologymuseum.gujarat.gov.in

Social Media: Not available

Contact: 02876 232455, 9824949122

Admission: Indians Adults: Rs. 5/- per head, Foreigners: Rs.50/- per head, For Schools/Colleges students: Rs. 100/-

per head and for Photography: Rs.500/-

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays) Facilities: Library, Photography and Guided Tours





Name: Bhartiya Sanskriti Sangrahalaya

Address: Gujarat Vidyapith, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad

State/UT: Gujarat

Year of Establishment: 1977

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: Not Available
Ownership: University
Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 079-2754118, 27544349, 754222547

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** Summers - 11:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. and Winters - 11:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Photography and Guided Tours

7.6

Name: Museum of Archaeology and Ancient History

Address: Faculty of Arts, M.S University of Baroda, Vadodara

State/UT: Gujarat

Year of Establishment: 1950 Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum contains archaeological, cultural and historical collection, material from early Stone Age to

Medieval period

Ownership: University
Website: msubaroda.ac.in
Social Media: Not Available
Contact: 0265 2792436

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Holidays) **Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Tours

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Name: Vadnagar Museum, Darabar Gaddh

Address: Taluka-Vadnagar District Mehsana - 384355

State/UT: Gujarat

**Year of Establishment: 1996** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits sculptures, textiles, and photographs etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: archaeologymuseum.gujarat.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 02761222959

Admission: Indians: Rs. 5/- per head, Foreigners: Rs. 50/-per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Wednesdays and 2nd and 4th Saturdays)

Facilities: Photography and Guided Tours

7.8

Name: Shri Ambalal Ranchhoddas Sura Museum

Address: O.M Arts College District Sabarkantha, Modasa - 383315

State/UT: Gujarat

**Year of Establishment: 1965** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museums exhibit a rich collection of stone sculptures and inscriptions, Hindu and Jain Stone Sculptures,

rare manuscripts, folk musical instruments, weapons, woodcraft etc.

Ownership: University Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 02774 242626

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 02:00 p.m. - 05:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (On Sundays)

Facilities: Guided Tours



Name: Shri Vishal Jain Kala Sansthan

Address: Taleti Road, District Bhavnagar, Palitana - 364 270

State/UT: Gujarat

Year of Establishment: 1990 Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museums house collections of Jain artefacts, excavated idols from earlier temples and ancient

manuscripts written on palm leaves, rich collection of stone sculptures and inscriptions etc.

Ownership: Public Trust

Website: www.gujarattourism.com

Social Media: Not Available Contact: 02774 242626, 249025 Admission: Rs.10/- per head

**Timings:** 08:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 03:30 p.m. - 08:30 p.m.

Facilities: Library, Photography and Guided Tours

#### 7.10



Name: Gujarat Vidyapith Museum

Address: 1st Floor, Pranjivan Vidyarthi Bhawan, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad - 380 014

State/UT: Gujarat

Year of Establishment: 2003 Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: Not Available
Ownership: University
Website: Not Available
Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 079 2754118, 27544349, 754222547

Admission: Entry free

Timings: Summers - 11:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. and Winters - 11:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Photography and Guided Tours

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#### 7.11



Name: Lal Bhai Dalpatbhai Museum Address: Gujarat University - 380009

State/UT: Gujarat

**Year of Establishment: 1984** Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: Stone, marble, bronze, and wood carvings as well as 75,000 Jain manuscripts are housed in the Museum's nine halls, each of which is devoted to a different genre of art or aspect of Indian history. Together with ancient coins, copper and stone statues, and artwork, the collection also includes a sandstone carving from Madhya Pradesh from the sixth century AD that is the earliest known carved representation of the God Rama. The gallery features a number of notable pieces, including a vibrant bronze Mandala made of Nepalese and Tibetan bronze in the 18th century AD and a Nataraja in the Chola style in the 11th century AD

Ownership: Trust

Website: www.ldmuseum.co.in

Social Media: Instagram, Facebook and Twitter

Contact: +91 79 26306883, 26306883,

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Library, Photography, Guided Tours and Souvenir Shop

7.12

Name: Shree Rajani Parekh Arts and Shree Keshavlal Bulakidas Commerce College Museum

Address: B.D. Rao College Campus, District Anand - 388620

State/UT: Gujarat

**Year of Establishment: 1960** Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits icons of different periods, coins, pieces of wood carving and other historical

antiquities

Ownership: Private Website: Not Available Social Media: Not Available Contact: 02698220366

**Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 11:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays) Facilities: Library, Photography and Guided Tours



Name: Patan City Museum

Address: Rani Ki Vav Road, Near Kalika Mata Temple, Opp. Dev Kutir Society, Patan - 384265

State/UT: Gujarat

Year of Establishment: 2010 Theme: Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum primarily displays a diverse collection of marble and sandstone sculptures from Gujarat's Ancient and Medieval periods. Some of these statues depict Hindu deities as well as former ancient Gujarati kings

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 9898098040

Admission: Indians: Rs. 5/- per head, Foreigners: Rs. 50/- per head and student of Schools/Colleges:

Rs. 1/- per head

Timings: 10:30 a.m.- 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Wednesdays, 2nd and 4th Saturdays)

Facilities: Guided Tours

## ART AND CRAFT MUSEUMS/GALLERIES

#### 7.14



Name: Balvatika and N. H. Museum

Address: Chacha Nehru Bal Vatika Kankaria, Ahmedabad - 380008

State/UT: Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1974 **Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits silver and copper coins, wooden toys, wooden birds etc.

Ownership: State Government Website: www.ahmedabadzoo.in Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 079 25467823

Admission: Adults: Rs.3/- per head and Children above 12 years of age: Rs. 2/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. – 10:15 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available

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Name: Art and Craft Museum

Address: Gandhi Smriti, Bhavnagar -364001

State/UT: Gujarat

**Year of Establishment: 1956** Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits art and craft of Gujarat State and well known crafts of different States of India

Ownership: Gandhi Smriti Trust

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 278 2572799, 278 2225899

**Admission:** Rs.5/- per head

Timings: 09:00 a.m - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays, 2nd and 4th Saturdays)

Facilities: Guided Tours

#### 7.16

Name: Barton Museum

Address: Gandhi Smriti, Bhavnagar -364 001

State/UT: Gujarat

**Year of Establishment: 1882** Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The Museum houses a private collection of Colonel Barton, a prime British representative of Saurashtra.

It showcases weapons, coins, agricultural implements, wood carvings and fossils

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available Contact: 0278 2424516

Admission: Adults: Rs. 2/- per head, Students: Rs. 1/- per head and Foreigners: Rs. 50/- per head

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 07:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays, 2nd and 4th Saturdays)

Facilities: Photography and Guided Tours





Name: Maharaja Fateh Singh Museum

Address: Jawaharlal Nehru Marg, Navapura, Vadodara - 390001

State/UT: Gujarat

Year of Establishment: 1961 Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The paintings by European and Indian artists, as well as a collection of Raja Ravi Varma's works, which were expressly commissioned by the then Maharaja of Baroda, are the main pieces of art in this Museum. The paintings based on Hindu mythology for which Raja Ravi Varma was renowned are also included in the collection, along with portraits of the Royal family. There is a collection of marble and bronze statues. They include genuine works by well-known artists as well as bronze reproductions of famous masterworks ordered by the Maharaja. Italian artist Fellicci, whose creations adorn both the Museum and the Lakshmi Vilas Palace, was one of the artists the Maharaja commissioned. The Museum features an oriental gallery with sculptures from China and Japan as well as other items that the Maharaja collected during his journeys to these nations

Ownership: Trust

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 079 23977219, 079 23977229

Admission: Adults: Rs. 60/- per head and Children: Rs. 40/- per head

Facilities: Brochures and Guided Tours



Name: Ahmedabad Trunk

Address: Ahmedabad Trunk, The Textile Gallery, The House of Mangaldas Girdhardas, Opp. Sidi Saiyad Jali, Lal

Darwaja, Ahmedabad - 380001

State/UT: Gujarat

**Year of Establishment: 2016** 

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: Ahmedabad Trunk houses a rare treasure of Gujarati textile arts from far reaching corners of Gujarat

Ownership: Private

Website: www.ahmedabadtrunk.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91 079 25506946, +91 9727600300

Admission: Rs. 50/- per head

Facilities: Brochures and Guided Tours





Name: Kasturbhai Lalbhai Museum

Address: Lalbaug Near Shahibaug Underbridge, Opp. Panchal Hall, Shahibaug, Ahmedabad - 380004

State/UT: Gujarat

**Year of Establishment: 2017** 

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The Museum houses the art collection of the renowned Tagore family of Bengal, a collection that was subsequently acquired by Shri Kasturbhai Lalbhai in the 1940s to help the Tagores out of their precarious financial condition. The paintings on display are from varied traditions and styles — Persian, Mughal, Deccan, Pahari and Rajasthani school, Tibetan Thangkas, Company school portraits, modernist paintings from the Bengal school, and painted postcards from the pre-independent India

Ownership: Private Organisation

Website: kasturbhailalbhaimuseum.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 07922865456, klmuseum16@gmail.com

**Admission:** Entry free

Timings: Visits need to be pre-booked, booking is available for four slots - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 02:30 p.m. -

04:00 p.m.

Facilities: Brochures and Guided Tours



#### **DEFENCE MUSEUM**

7.20

Name: The Valsura Museum Society, INS Valsura

Address: INS Valsura, Jamnagar - 361150

State/UT: Gujarat

**Year of Establishment: 1992** 

Theme: Navy Museum

Overview: The Museum displays objects in its six galleries: Gallery 1 - Memorabilia Gallery, depicts the evolution of the Visual and photographic collection of foundation ceremony on 15th August 1942 - onwards. Gallery 2 - exhibits photographs of all commanding officers since 1942. Gallery 3 - Jubilee Gallery, Photographs from silver, golden and diamond jubilee of Valsura. Gallery 4 - Technology Gallery, the vintage electronic components, switch boards, sonar control panels etc in the gallery show the technological advancements in the Navy. Gallery 5 - Historical Galley, the gallery is divided into various sections: Chief of the Naval staff, Chief of Material, Gujarat Maritime history, murals and model of HMS Trincomalee and Gallery 6 - Geodesic Dome, name of all electrical officers who have passed through the portal of Valsura

Ownership: Central Government Website: www.indiannavy.nic.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0288 3987332, 3987334, sparks 2009@rediffmail.com

Admission: Not Available

Timings: 03:00 p.m. - 07:00 p.m. and Saturday - 10:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m.

Facilities: Photography, Guided Tours and School Programmes

## EDUCATIONAL MUSEUMS

7.21

Name: Shri Girdharbhai Sanghrahalaya and Children Museum

Address: 52, Rang Mahal, Amreli - 365 601

State/UT: Gujarat

**Year of Establishment: 1955** Theme: Educational Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits art, antiquity, archaeology, natural history, fossils, toy house, planetarium, pictorial galleries on Mahatma Gandhi, freedom fighters, Dr Jivaraj Mehta Ramayan, Kathi House, paintings, music,

numismatics, ethics displayed in four galleries

Ownership: Public Trust

Website: amrelisciencecentre.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 02792 222118, 09426715034

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 07:30 p.m. (Closed on Wednesdays)

Facilities: Photography, Guided Tours and Educational Pamphlets



Name: Children Museum (Part of Barton Museum)

Address: Gandhi Smriti, Bhavnagar - 364 001

State/UT: Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1959 Theme: Educational Museum

Overview: An Educational Museum based on the basic training and recreation for Children

Ownership: Gandhi Smriti Trust

Website: Not Available Social Media: Not Available Contact: 0278 2424516 **Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 07:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Photography

## ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUMS

#### 7.23



Name: Tribal Museum

Address: Inside Gujarat Vidyapeeth Campus, Sattar Taluka Society, Usmanpura, Ahmedabad - 380014

State/UT: Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1962 Theme: Ethnographic Museum

Overview: The well kept Museum is constructed in the shape of a tribal dwelling, emphasising the features, garb, and occupation of the inhabitants. The galleries serve as a display of various dwellings, occupations, crafts, jewellery, tools, everyday items, and images of many tribal tribes, ethnological objects which cover religion, agricultural implements,

toys, masks, charts and different facets of tribal culture

Ownership: University

Website: www.gujarattourism.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 09824444081, trtigvp@gmail.com

Admission: Indian Visitors: Rs. 10/- per head, Foreign Visitors: Rs. 100/- per head and Children up to 10 years and

disabled entry is free

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 08:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays) Facilities: Library, Guided Tours and Photography

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Name: Folk Art Museum (Bharatiya Sanskriti Darshan Museum)

Address: Old Umed Nagar, Bhuj - 370001

State/UT: Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1980

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

Overview: The Museum contains wonderful exhibits on local traditional culture, including recreated Rabari Bhungas

(huts made of mud and mirror work), musical instruments, wood and stone carvings etc.

Ownership: Private

Website: www.gujarattourism.com

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 02832 224580

Admission: Indian visitors: Rs. 10/- per head and Foreign visitors: Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m. and 02:30 p.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Wednesdays and Saturdays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours and Photography





Name: Saputara Museum

Address: Saputara - 394720

State/UT: Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1970

Theme: Ethnographic Museum

Overview: The Saputara Tribal Museum is a location with significant cultural and historical value. The Dang tribe, an indigenous tribe in the region, and their different cultures and ways of life are the only focus of the Museum. Due to the abundance of intriguing artefacts and handmade items on show, this particular Museum has grown in significance. Native clothing, jewellery, antiques, and dancing costumes with masks are just a few of the artefacts on display here.

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.archaeologymuseum.gujarat.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 8208691060

Admission: Foreign visitor: Rs. 50/- per head, Student of Schools/Colleges: Rs. 1/- per head, For photography: Rs.

100/- For video camera: Rs.500/-

Timings: 10:30 a.m. – 05:00 p.m. (Closed on 2nd & 4th Saturday & all Wednesdays and Government holidays)

Facilities: Photography





Name: Vaacha - Museum of Voice

Address: Adivasi Academy, Village Tejgadh, District Chhota Udepur - 391156

State/UT: Gujarat

**Year of Establishment: 2000** 

Theme: Ethnographic Museum

Overview: It was given the name 'Vaacha' to represent the unheard Adivasi voice. The Rathwa lands border Madhya Pradesh to the East and Rajasthan to the north-west, indicating a thriving cultural diaspora of Adivasi land that stretches from the West to Central India. The Museum speaks of time and space as they are layered in different layers of history

Ownership: Non-Profit Organisation

Website: www.adivasiacademy.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91 9586032279, bhasharesearch@gmail.com

Admission: Adults (Indian nationals): Rs.100/- per head, Adults (Foreign nationals): Rs.150/- per head, Local visitors

and students: Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m.

Facilities: Photography, Cafe, Souvenir Shop, Library, Workshops, Lectures, Seminars and Guided Tours



## HISTORICAL MUSEUMS

7.27



Name: Aina Mahal

Address: Darbargadh, Bhuj Kutch - 370001

State/UT: Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1977

Theme: Historical Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits paintings, textiles, miniature paintings etc.

Ownership: Public trust

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 9374235379, pkumar-94@yahoo.com

Admission: Adults: Rs. 20/- per head and Photography: Rs. 30/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays)

Facilities: Library, Photography and School Programmes





Name: Sharad Baug Palace

Address: Bhuj, Kutch - 370001

State/UT: Gujarat

Year of Establishment: Not Available

**Theme:** Historical Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits textiles, stuffed animals, coins, historical artefacts etc.

Ownership: Public Trust

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 09408483496

Admission: Adults: Rs. 10/- per head and Children: Rs. 5/- per head

Timings: Summers: 09:00 a.m. - 07: 00p.m and Winters: 09:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

Facilities: Library and Photography





Name: The Sanskar Kendra City Museum

Address: Bungalow No 1, Pathan Ni Chali, Near India Row Houses, Opp. APMC Market Gate, No. 3, 132 Feet Ring

Rd, Gupta Nagar, Vasna, Ahmedabad - 380007

State/UT: Gujarat

Year of Establishment: 2002

Theme: Historical Museum

Overview: The Sanskar Kendra City Museum focuses on the historical, cultural, economic and political aspects of

Ahmedabad through its collection of exquisite art, artefacts and historically significant documents

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.ahmedabadcity.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Not Available



Name: Royal Heritage, Adivasi Toran and Tridev Museum

Address: Rajvant Palace in Rajpipla, Narmada District

State/UT: Gujarat

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Historical Museum

Overview: The Museum has a collection of rare antiques, metal ware, glassware, musical instruments and miscellaneous items. The Museum's tribal area features wall paintings showcasing local tribal art as well as objects utilised on a daily basis, various jewellery and ornaments, and musical instruments used by the tribal people. Oil paintings of the forefathers are shown on one side of the marble royal throne of Rajpipla, which is supported by four lions, and all of the ceremonial and decorative things used in the darbar (courtroom) are displayed on the other

Ownership: Non-Governmental Organisation

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91 9925830965, ntrust@rajpiplaroyalmuseum.com

Admission: Adult: Rs. 40/- per head and School Students: Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** 09.00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m.

Facilities: Photography

#### MEDICAL MUSEUMS

7.31

Name: B.J. Medical College

Address: Department of Pathology and Microbiology, Ahmedabad

State/UT: Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1950

Theme: Medical Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits specimens of Pathology along with description and cultural media, instruments of

Clinical Pathology and microphotographs

Ownership: State Government Website: www.bjmcabd.edu.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 079 22680074

Admission: Entry free

Timings: Summers: 08:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Winters: 12:00 p.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays, 2nd and 4th

Saturdays)

Facilities: Photography





**Name: Health Museum** 

Address: Sayaji Baug, Vadodara

State/UT: Gujarat

Year of Establishment: 1932

**Theme:** Medical Museum

Overview: Not Available

Ownership: Municipal Corporation

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

Facilities: Guided Tours



#### MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS

7.33

Name: Gujarat Museum Society Address: Kocharlab, Ahmedabad

State/UT: Gujarat

Year of Establishment: 1961 Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits paintings, manuscripts, objects of Archaeology, Anthropology, costumes, Science

Ownership: Public Charitable Trust

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available Contact: 079 2630 6883 Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Photography and Published books

#### 7.34



Name: Gujarat Vidhya Sabha and B.J. Institute Museum

Address: H.K. Art College Compound, Ashram Road, Near Nehru Bridge, Ahmedabad

State/UT: Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1939 Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits coins, sculptures, original or replica paintings, photographs of ancient monuments,

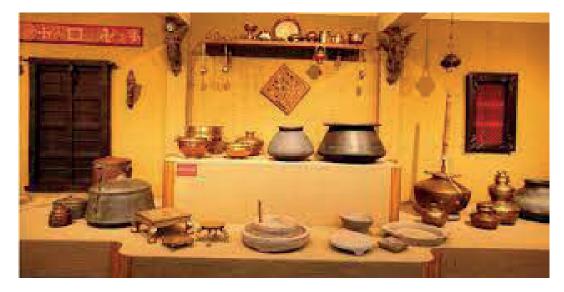
copper plates, inscriptions, old documents and proto-historic objects

Ownership: Private Trust Website: Not Available Social Media: Not Available Contact: +91 7926582088 Admission: Entry free

Timings: 08:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Closed on 2nd and 4th Saturday, Sundays and Government Holidays.)

Facilities: Photography and Guided Tours





Name: Shreyas Folk Museum

Address: Shreyas Tekra Rd, Opposite Mithila Society, Bhudarpura, Ayojan Nagar, Ahmedabad - 380015

State/UT: Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1977

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits state's culture, history and art. The Museum is divided into four sections: Kathani, Sangeet Vadyakhand, Lokayatan Folk Museum, and Kalpana Mangaldas Balayatan Museum. A variety of Gujarati communities, including Kathi, Rabari, Ahir, Charan, Brahmins, Banias, Meghvals, Bharvad, Kanbi, Koli, Mer, Rajput, Vania, Khojas, Vohras, Memons, and Miyanas, are represented in the Lokayatan Folk Museum's vast collection of artefacts. It displays a remarkable assortment of playthings, handmade items, and performance artefacts from 54 States and nations. The Museum's Kathani section, which was created in 2004, contains images of performances made during various fairs and festivals across the nation, including puppet shows, stage shows, drama, shadow plays, folk, classical performances and dance

Ownership: Not Available

Website: www.shreyasfoundation.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91 7926601338, lokayatan@shreyasfoundation.in

Admission: Adults: Rs.10/- per head, Children: Rs. 7/- per head and foreigners: Rs.90/- per head.

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 02:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and on Public holidays)

Facilities: Photography, Guide Service, Library and Catalogue





Name: Kutch Museum

Address: Opposite Hamirsar lake, Ghanshyam Nagar, Bhuj - 370001

State/UT: Gujarat

**Year of Establishment: 1877** 

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The oldest Museum in Gujarat exhibits textiles, weapons, silverware, sculpture, animals, geography and dioramas of Kutch tribal clothing. The biggest collection of Kshatrapa inscriptions, which date to the first century A.D., may be found there, as well as instances of the extinct Kutchi script, which is no longer in use. The vibrant Tribal culture of the area is highlighted in one section of the Museum. The ancient antiquities, traditional crafts and details on the Kutch tribal cultures are also displayed

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.gujarattourism.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 079 23977219, 079 23977229

Admission: Adults: Rs. 5/- per head and kids: Rs. 2/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and on Public Holidays)

Facilities: Photography, Guide Service and Library





Name: Lady Wilson Museum Address: Valsad - 396050

State/UT: Gujarat

Year of Establishment: 1928
Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum has a collection of approximately 11,000 artefacts which are displayed in 9 galleries over

two floors

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.barodamuseum.gujarat.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available Contact: 02633 242055

Admission: Indian Nationals: Rs. 1/- per head and Foreign Visitors: Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays) **Facilities:** Photography, Guide Service and Library

7.38

Name: Junagarh Museum

Address: Taj Manzil Building, Durvesh, Nagar Rd, Shashikunj, Junagadh - 36200

State/UT: Gujarat

Year of Establishment: 1928 Theme: Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has 10 galleries displaying the finest collection of silver artefacts, archaeological materials, sculptures, weapons, wood carvings, glass and porcelain artefacts, oil paintings, textiles, coins and majestic chandeliers from India and Abroad and also displays miniature paintings, manuscripts, archaeological objects, coins, bronzes, natural history, wooden objects, textiles, foreign arts.

Ownership: State Government Website: www.gujarat tourism.com

Social Media: Not Available Contact: 0285 2661382

Admission: Indian Nationals: Rs. 1/- per head and Foreign Visitors: Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays) **Facilities:** Photography, Guide Service and Library

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Name: Watson Museum

Address: Jawahar Rd, Opp. BSNL Office, Jubilee Garden, Rajkot - 360001

State/UT: Gujarat

**Year of Establishment: 1888** 

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

General Overview: The Museum is named after a Britsh political operative Colonel John Watson. Manuscripts, textiles, inscriptions, sculptures, coins, anthropology, folk embroidery and handicrafts, musical instruments, woodwork, natural history, rocks and minerals, memorabilia of Colonial rulers, library paintings, and the paintings donated by neighbouring rulers are a few of the highlights of the Museum

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.gujarat tourism.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 079 2397 7200

Admission: Indians: Rs. 10/- per head and Foreigners: Rs. 100/- per head

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Wednesdays & 2nd and 4th Saturdays)

Facilities: Photography, Guide Service and Library





Name: Trio Museum Adivasi

Address: Royal Heritage, Shri Laxminath Ji Trust, Vijay palace, Rajpipla District Narwada - 399145

State/UT: Gujarat

Year of Establishment: 1994
Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits decorated art objects, arms and armours, trophies and miscellaneous arts

Ownership: Private Trust
Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available Contact: 0260 220345, 220973

Admission: Indian Nationals: Rs. 15/- per head

**Timings**: 09:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m.

Facilities: Photography, Guide Service and Library

7.41

Name: Shamlaji Museum Address: Samalaji -383355

State/UT: Gujarat

Year of Establishment: 1992
Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: Its collection includes 173 exhibits including ethnological collections of Banjaras, Dungri Bhil, and others.

The prehistoric to historic eras of this region are represented in the Museum's collection

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.gujarat tourism.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 07600591984

Admission: Indian Visitors: Rs. 1/- per head, Foreign Visitors: Rs. 50/- per head and free for students of Schools/

Colleges: Rs. 100/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on 2nd & 4th Saturday and all Wednesdays and Government Holidays)

Facilities: Photography, Guided Tours and Library

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Name: Sardar Patel Museum

Address: City Light Road, Behind Science Centre, Athwa, Surat - 395007

State/UT: Gujarat

Year of Establishment: 1890

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: It is a treasure house of Surat, a historical city exhibiting articles like traditional textiles, porcelain, glassware, metal ware, paintings, old books, wood carvings, stuffed specimens of animal and birds, marine

specimens

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.suratmunicipal.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 0261 242 3750

Admission: Adults: Rs. 10/- per head, free entry for children under five years

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Photography, Guide Service and Library





Name: Baroda Museum and Picture Gallery

Address: Kamatibaug, Dak Bunglaw, Sayajiganj, Vadodara - 390020

State/UT: Gujarat

Year of Establishment: 1894

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum houses an excellent collection of originals by famous British Painters Turner and constable and many others. The major draws for visitors to the Museum includes an Egyptian Mummy, Blue Whale Skeleton and Akota bronzes, which dates back to 5th century A.D. The Museum is home to a substantial collection of sculptures, ethnographical and ethnological objects. Many masterpieces of Indian painting culture is a part of the museum's collection

Ownership: State Government

Website: barodamuseum.gujarat.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 09824300593, barodamuseum@dataone.in

Admission: Indians: Rs. 10/- per head, Foreigners: Rs. 200/-, free entry on Fridays for Senior Citizens

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Photography, Souvenir Shop, Guide Service and Library



Name: Department of Museology Museum

Address: Faculty of Fine Arts, M.S. University of Baroda, Prof. C.C Mehta Road, Vadodara - 390002

State/UT: Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1990 **Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum houses miniature paintings, manuscripts, sculptures, coins, shadow puppets, scroll paintings,

textiles, ethnological, archaeological objects, arts and crafts, and natural history objects

Ownership: University Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0265 2795520, nareshshah-195@yahoo.com

Admission: Not Available

**Timings**: 11:30 a.m. - 04.30 p.m. **Facilities:** Photography and Library

7.45

Name: University Museum

Address: Museum Marg, Sardar Patel University, P.B NO.10, Vallabh Vidyanagar - 38811

State/UT: Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1990 Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The collection includes objects such as archaeological findings, sculptures; art and craft objects like

miniature paintings, scrolls, shadow puppets, textiles and also houses natural history objects

Ownership: University Website: spuvvn.edu

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91 2692 226 876 curator.spu.museum@gmail.com

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 11:00 a.m. - 04.30 p.m. (Closed on 2nd and 4th Saturdays)

Facilities: Photography, Library and Guided tours



#### NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

7.46

Name: Padamshrti Reuben David Natural History Museum

Address: Kankaria, Ahmedabad -380 008

State/UT: Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1974 **Theme:** Natural History Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays natural history objects

Ownership: Municipal Corporation

Website: Not Available Social Media: Not Available Contact: 079 25467823

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. to 10:15 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

#### PERSONALIA MUSEUMS

7.47



Name: Mahatma Gandhi Museum

Address: Jubilee Chowk, Jawahar Road, Rajkot - 360001

State/UT: Gujarat

Year of Establishment: 2018 Theme: Personalia Museum

**Overview:** Mahatma Gandhi Museum is a grand tribute to Father of The Nation "Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi". The Museum has a collection of information about Works, Life, Teachings, and Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi. The mission of MGM is to present the journey of Gandhiji from "Mohandas" to "Mahatma" by various galleries showing

life-events and 3D projection

Ownership: State Government Website: www.mgmrajkot.com Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 91 8905824125, info@mgmrajkot.com, mahatmagandhiMuseumrajkot@gmail.com

Admission: Not Available

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Library, Guided tours, Light shows and Souvenir shop,

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Name: Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Memorial

Address: Gandhi-Sardar Smruthi Chowk, Opposite Circuit House, Bhimnath Mahadev, Shahibaug, Ahmedabad-

380004

State/UT: Gujarat

**Year of Establishment**: 1978

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The Museum has artefacts belonging to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel along with several pictures that show the various stages of his life. The Multimedia Halls house the interactive exhibits which showcase various aspects of Sardar Vallabhbhai's life and work through experiential techniques. One of the major highlights of this Museum is the 3D sound, light and laser show which offers a unique experience and is the first of its kind in India. The show takes the visitors through the journey of Indian independence which fills them with respect and admiration for the freedom fighters and martyrs

Ownership: State Government

Website: sardarpatelmuseum.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 917922867027

**Admission**: Adult: Rs.20/- per head, Child: Rs.10/- per head (Less than 5 years free)

**Timings**: 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Tuesday to Friday) 09:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Saturdays & Sundays)

Facilities: Conference Room, Library and Research Centres





Name: Kirti Mandir

Address: Kasturba Road, Porbandar

State/UT: Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1950

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The Museum was established in remembrance of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi and Kasturba Gandhi. The Gandhi family's ancestral home, where Mahatma Gandhi was born on October 2 1869, lies right next to the Kirti Mandir. The Museum displays items used by Gandhi, life size paintings of Kasturba and Gandhiji by Shri Yutt along with some old photographs, and houses a library of books either written by Gandhi or relating to his philosophies. Visitors can also experience Mahatma Gandhi's ancestral home through the Museum

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.gujarattourism.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91 286 242 926, po-por@gujarat.gov.in

**Admission**: Not Available

Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Not Available





Name: Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya

Address: Harijan Ashram-380027 Ahmedabad

State/UT: Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1952 Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits manuscripts and photostat copies of Gandhiji's correspondence, negatives of Gandhi,

Kasturba and other ashram associates, books on Gandhianism, and a few relics of Gandhiji

Ownership: Public Trust

Website: gandhiashramsabarmati.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 27557277, 27556659, gandhiashram@satyam.net.in

Admission: Entry free

**Timings**: Summers: 08.30 am - 07:00 pm and Winters: 08.30am - 06.30 pm

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours and Photography





Name: Gandhi Museum

Address: Gandhi Smriti - 364 001, Bhavnagar

State/UT: Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1948

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits houses books, rare photographs, collection of documents and personal relics, audio-

visual materials and memorabilia related to Mahatma Gandhi's life

Ownership: Gandhi Smriti Trust

Website: www.gujarattourism.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0278 2424516 7

Admission: Rs. 5/- per head

Timings: 09:00a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays, 2nd, and 4th Saturdays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours and Photography





Name: Sardar Vallabhai Patel Memorial

Address: 17, Anand - Sojitra Road, Phase -IV, Karamsad, Anand - 388121

State/UT: Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1948 Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The Museum allows visitors to obtain understanding of Sardar's persona and his path from a lawyer to assembling the pieces of a unified India. The exhibition will transport visitors through a historical period and space to engage personally with the story of Sardar through historical photographs, paintings, literature, personal belongings and other things. The Museum also houses the Ancestral home of Sardar Vallabhai Patel and aims to inspire the young generation to learn from the life of Iron man of India - Sardar Patel

Ownership: Public Trust

Website: sardarpateltrust.org Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 91 72018 02435, info@sardarpateltrust.org

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m.

Facilities: Cafe, Library, Audio Tours, Auditorium, Guided Tours and Photography



# SCIENCE MUSEUMS/CENTRES

7.53



**Name: District Science Centre** 

Address: Dharampur-396050

State/UT: Gujarat

Year of Establishment: 1984

Theme: Science Center

Overview: The District Science Center in Dharmapuri produces a mobile science show to teach the local populace some fundamental scientific concepts. Additionally, it plans science film screenings and demonstration lectures. In addition, the Museum organises a number of additional events in the area

Ownership: Autonomous

Website: www.dscdharampur.org.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91-02633 242012, dsc.dharampur@rediffmail.com, dsodscd.val-culture@gov.in

Admission: Rs. 15/- per head

Timings: 09:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Open on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Not Available





Name: Sri M.D. Mehta District Science Centre

Address: Darbar Gadh Dhrol - 361210

State/UT: Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1985

Theme: Science Center

**Overview:** It contains a variety of general science based objects

Ownership: Private Trust Website: www.mdmdsc.com Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91 9979241100, mdmdsc1100 dhrol@yahoo.com

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10.30 a.m. - 05.30 p.m. and Sunday - 08:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Facilities: Library, Photography and Guide Service

7.55

Name: Regional Science Centre, Patan

Address: Unnamed Road, Patan - 384265

State/UT: Gujarat

**Year of Establishment: 2022** 

Theme: Science Centre

Overview: The Museum is designed with science, technology, and mathematics in mind. The galleries here are also designed with the Patan district's uniqueness in mind. These include the Land of Dinosaurs Gallery, the Hydroponics Gallery, the Nobel Prize Gallery, the Chemistry Gallery, the Optics Gallery, and the Human Science Gallery

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.gujcost.gujarat.gov.in

Social Media: Facebook

Contact: 088496 19034, pd-rsm-patan@gujarat.gov.in

Admission: Not Available

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Workshops, 3-D Theatres, Science Themed Parks and Cafeterias





Name: Regional Science Centre, Bhuj

Address: Bhujio Dungar, Bhuj - 370020

State/UT: Gujarat

**Year of Establishment: 2022** 

Theme: Science Centre

Overview: The Museum displays galleries such as: Space Science Gallery, Marine Navigation Gallery, Energy Science Gallery, Nano Technology Gallery, Bonsai Gallery, Fields Medal Gallery. In addition to galleries, the centre has a submarine simulator, a marine navigation simulator, a 3D theatre, a solar tree, sculpture based on the Fibonacci principle, a nano-tunnel for children, a PSLV rocket model, a bonsai garden, and workshops with cutting-edge technology

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 7374164720, 9978436030

Admission: Regular Days (Tuesday to Friday) - Rs. 20/- per head for regular citizen and Rs. 10/- per head (for schools only); Weekends & Public Holidays - Rs. 50/- per head for regular citizen and Rs. 20/- per head (for schools only); free entry for children below 3 years.

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Workshops and Programmes and Science Themed Park





Name: Regional Science Centre, Bhavnagar

Address: Das Nala, Kumbharwada Chokdi, Nari Gam, Bhavnagar - 364004

State/UT: Gujarat

Year of Establishment: 2022

Theme: Science Centre

Overview: The Museum will foster scientific temperament, technological awareness, and the popularisation of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) among students, teachers, and the general public. The Regional Science Centre Bhavnagar was designed with five themed galleries.

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.gujcost.gujarat.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 079-23259362, info-gujcost@gujarat.gov.in

Admission: Monday to Friday, (Without Public Holiday) for all category (School Group (Minimum Group Size - 10): Rs. 10/- per head, General (Above 3 years): Rs. 20/- per head, Saturday, Sunday and Public Holiday for all category:

Rs. 20/- per head, (School Group (Minimum Group Size - 10): General (Above 3 years): Rs. 50/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Vacation Training Programmes and Outreach Programmes





Name: Regional Science Centre, Rajkot

Address: Ishwariya Main, Manharpura 1, Madhapar

State/UT: Gujarat

**Year of Establishment: 2022** 

Theme: Science Centre

Overview: The Regional Science Centre, Rajkot, is preparing to be an innovative hub for science learning and appreciation, engaging, educating, and empowering the next generation of learners in the cutting edge of Science & Technology. The Museum displays galleries such as How Stuff Works Gallery, Machine Engineering Gallery, Robotics Gallery, Nobel Prize Gallery, Ceramics and Glass Gallery, and Life Science Gallery

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.gujcost.gujarat.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91 2812992025, info-rsm-rjt@gujarat.gov.in

Admission: School Group (Minimum Group Size - 10): Rs. 10/- per head, General (Above 3 years): Rs. 20/- per head, Saturday, Sunday and Public Holiday for all categories: Rs. 20/- per head, School Group (Minimum Group Size - 10):

General (Above 3 years): Rs. 50/- per head

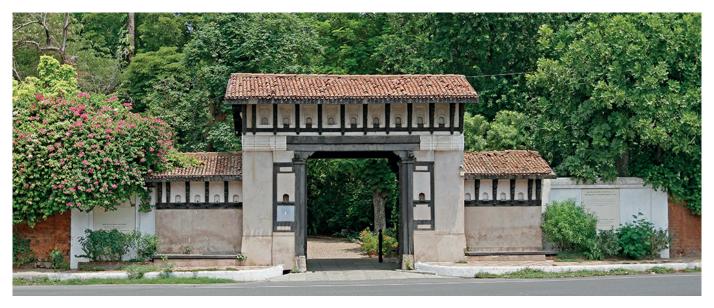
Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Educational Programmes and Activities, and School Visits



#### THEMATIC/SPECIALISED MUSEUMS

7.59



Name: Calico Museum of Textiles

Address: Opposite Underbridge, Jain Colony, Shahibaug, Ahmedabad - 380004

State/UT: Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1949

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: The Museum comprises of two wings: the 'Haveli' in which were housed religious textiles, south Indian bronzes, Jaina art, Mughal and other miniature paintings and the 'Chauk', which housed royal tents, carpets, furnishings and costumes of the Mughal and regional courts. Museum has important textile collection one in the country like-court textiles, trade textiles, shawls, sarees, costumes, embroideries, tie and dye fabrics; textile techniques as well as wooden blocks for printing, images and abodes of Indian deities

Ownership: Public Charitable Trust

Website: www.calicomuseum.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 91-79-22868172, calicomuseum1@gmail.com

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 01:00 p.m.

Facilities: Souvenir Shop, Photography, Published books, Museum Tours, and Guide Service





Name: Veechar Utensil Museum

Address: Vishalla Compound, opp A.P.M.C Market Near Vasna Tolnaka - 380 055

State/UT: Gujarat

Year of Establishment: 1981 **Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: The Museum is the creation of Anthropologist Jyotindra Jain and Designer Surendra Patel. Museum displays a comprehensive collection of everyday items. It was intended to draw attention to the creative and intriguing household items utilised in both urban and rural houses in India. The Museum was built to provide visitors a glimpse into the extensive legacy through objects

Ownership: Public Charitable Trust

Website: vishalla.com

Social Media: Instagram, Facebook and Twitter Contact: 91-79-26602422, 91-79-26600919

Admission; Adults: Rs. 50/- per head, for children aged from 3 to 11 years is Rs. 20/- per head, Foreigners: Rs. 100/-

per head

Timings: 03:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Souvenir Shop, Photography, Lectures Online Booking, Museum Tours and Guide Service

#### 7.61

Name: Rotary Dolls Museum

Address: Opposite Heera Panna complex 2nd floor, Nagrik Bank Building, Dr. Yagnik Road, Rajkot - 360001

State/UT: Gujarat

Year of Establishment: 2004 **Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: Through the use of dolls, a Museum provides an overview of the cultures and customs of the entire world. The Dolls Museum keeps its doll collection and preserves historical doll-related papers in permanent archives for the benefit of members and the general public. The Museum funds a variety of children's artistic endeavours and provides

knowledge about many nations, languages, and international business opportunities for adults

Ownership: Public Charitable Trust

Website: rotary3060dolls.org

**Social Media:** Instagram, Facebook and Twitter

Contact: +91-281-2464352, 89804 90158, rotarydollsmuseum@gmail.com Admission: Rs. 25/- per head for Adults, Rs. 15/- per head for Children

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 01:30 p.m. and 02:30 p.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Photography, Lectures and Guide Service





Name: Conflictorium, Museum of Conflict

Address: Conflictorium, Gool Lodge Mirzapur Road opp. RC High School of Commerce, nr. Chalte Peer Ni Dargah, Delhi Chakla, Ahmedabad - 380001

State/UT: Gujarat

**Year of Establishment: 2013** 

Theme: Thematic Museum

Overview: The Conflictorium is a space that aims to engage all segments of society in a variety of conflict issues by celebrating diversity and encouraging conflict expression and avoidance through artistic and creative means. It displays galleries and exhibits such as Power of the New, Conflict Timeline, Gallery of Disputes, Empathy Alley, Moral Compass, Memory Lab, and Sorry Tree. The Conflictorium aspires to be a creative medium that demonstrates how social change is possible through innovation

Ownership: Private

Website: www.conflictorium.org

Social Media: Facebook, Instagram and Twitter

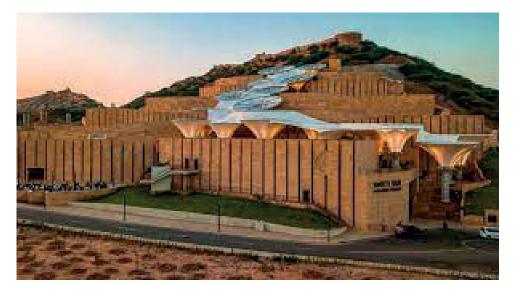
Contact: 079-25620747, dialogue@conflictorium.org

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Souvenir Shop, Photography and Archive





Name: Smriti Van Earthquake Memorial and Museum

Address: Bhujio Dungar, Bhuj - 370020

State/UT: Gujarat

**Year of Establishment: 2022** 

Theme: Thematic Museum

Overview: The Smriti Van Earthquake Memorial features 50 check-dam reservoirs that house the name plates of nearly 13,000 earthquake victims from 2001. In addition, the reservoirs are carefully planned to recharge the surrounding water levels, bringing life to the surrounding forests, and the rocks used in these reservoirs will serve as foundations for new life to grow from within their cracks. Each component of the Museum focuses on regeneration, sustainability, and hope for a better future. The Museum consists of seven different blocks (further divided into sub-galleries) that comprise the monument, each of which is unique, educational, interactive, and something straight out of science fiction. The seven galleries are as follows: Rebirth, Rediscover, Restore, Rebuild, Rethink, Relive, and Renew

**Ownership:** Central Government

Website: smritivanearthquakemuseum.com

Social Media: Instagram, Facebook and Twitter

Contact: 079 2325 9283, 91635719999, smritivankut@gmail.com

Admission: School Students (0-5 Years)- Free, Children (<12 Years) - Rs.100/- per head, Adult (12+ Years) - Rs.300/per head, College Students (Age<25 Years) - Rs.150/- per head (ID card required), Foreigners - Rs.1000/- per head

Timings: 11:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Not Available



Name: Vikram Sarabhai Space Exhibition Center

Address: Space Application Center, Satellite Rd, Jodhpur Tekra, Ahmedabad- 380015

State/UT: Gujarat

Year of Establishment: Not Available

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: The Exhibition Centre through the use of working models, live panels, static displays, the 3D theatre, and

interactive multimedia presentations disseminate scientific knowledge

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.sac.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 079-26914042, vsse@sac.isro.gov.in

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Not Available

7.65

Name: Mehnat Manzil: Museum of Work

Address: Bungalow No 1, Pathan Ni Chali, Near India Row Houses, Opp. APMC Market Gate, No. 3, 132 Feet Ring

Rd, Gupta Nagar, Vasna, Ahmedabad-380007

State/UT: Gujarat

**Year of Establishment: 2019** 

**Theme:** Specialised Museum

Overview: Mehnat Manazil: Museum of Work deals with diverse themes like migration, livelihood, housing & infrastructure through archives, art installation, audio - visuals to communicate the realities of lives of workers in the

informal sector.

**Ownership:** Trust

Website: mehnatmanzil.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 91-99091 58220, mail@saath.org, mehnatmanzil@gmail.com

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Photography





Name: Kite Museum or Patang Museum

Address: Sankar Kender, Bhattacharya Road, Kocharab, Paldi, Ahmedabad-380007

State/UT: Gujarat

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Specialised Museum

Overview: The Kite Museum, also known as Patang Museum located in Ahmedabad houses more than 100 kites

displaying some of the rare and unique designs

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.ahmedabadcity.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 91- (079) -26578369, sanskarkendra@ahmedabadcity.gov.in

Admission: Entry Free

Timings: 09:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Photography



# **HARYANA**

Haryana is an Indian State located in the Northern part of the country.

Capital: Chandigarh

Districts: 22

Population: 29.9 Million

**Number of Museums: 12** 

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	02
2.	Art and Craft Museums/ Galleries	01
3.	Multipurpose Museums	03
4.	Personalia Museums	01
5.	Science Museums/Centres	01
6.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	04

S.No	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by State Government.	Others	Total No. of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	-	-	02	02
2.	Art and Craft Museums/ Galleries	-	-	01	01
3.	Multipurpose Museums	-	02	01	03
4.	Personalia Museums	-	01	-	01
5.	Science Museums/Centres	-	-	01	01
6.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	01	-	03	04



# ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

8.1



Name: Haryana Prantiya Puratattva Sangrahalaya

Address: Gurukul, Jhajjar, District Rohtak

State/UT: Haryana

Year of Establishment: 1961

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum showcases different types of coins, inscriptions, copper plates, terracotta sculptures, beads,

manuscripts, ancient and modern art objects, pottery, molds of coins and seals

Ownership: Trust

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 09416055702

Admission: Entry free

Timings: Summers: 08:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. Winters: 09:00 a.m. 04:00 p.m.

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours, Lectures and Photography allowed by permission





Name: Archaeological Site Museum

Address: Sheikh Chilli's Tomb- 131188, Thanesar

State/UT: Haryana

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: Not Available

Ownership: Not Available

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Not Available

Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Not Available



# ART AND CRAFT MUSEUM/GALLERY

8.3



Name: Urusvati Art and Habitat Center

Address: Urusvati Art and Habitat Centre, Shikohpur Rd, Sector 78, Gurugram-122004

State/UT: Haryana

**Year of Establishment: 2003** 

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: Museum depicts Folklore of India beautifully through paintings, sculptures, musical instruments and

handicrafts. It also has an Art Gallery that displays various works of talented artists

Ownership: Private

Website: www.urusvatiart.com

Social Media: Facebook

Contact: +91 9810605910, urusvatiart@gmail.com

Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

Facilities: Conferences, Seminars, School visits, Dance performances, and Artists camps



## MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS

8.4



Name: K.C Aryan Home of Folk Art (Museum of Folk and Tribal Art)

Address: Sector-4 Urban Estate Gurgaon- 122 001

State/UT: Haryana

Year of Establishment: 1984

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The museum collections collected by art Historian K.C Aryan on display are Folk, tribal and neglected art from all over India with particular emphasis on Himachal Pradesh, Punjab and Haryana. Museum also displays animal-themed ornaments in addition to the folk and tribal jewellery worn by Himachali and Tribal women. The unique collection in this place also includes stone carvings and clay pottery, Kanthas from Bengal, and large folk paintings from all over India. The 200 Karnataka-sourced Shiva heads and more than 200 Hanuman bronze symbols' Mukhalingam (phallic coverings) are among the Museum's main attractions

Ownership: Private

Website: www.museumoffolkandtribalart.in

Social Media: Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram

Contact: 0124 2321783, bnaryan@stayam.net.in, lokadivasika106@gmail.com;drsaryan@vsnl.net

**Admission:** Entry Free

Timings: Summers: 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. Winters: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Government Holidays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours, lectures, and Photography allowed by permission





Name: Sri Krishna Museum

Address: Kurukshetra Development Board, Piple Pehowa Road-136118 Kurukshetra

State/UT: Haryana

**Year of Establishment:** 1987

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: It features a wide variety of artefacts, such as historical sculptures, paintings, and carvings as well as dioramas, enormous statues, bizarre sounds, and a walk-through maze in six galleries. First gallery houses wooden, ivory and metallic objects. Second gallery comprises archaeological objects. Third gallery comprises miniature paintings and manuscripts. Fourth Gallery comprises beautiful dioramas on the exploits of Krishna. Fifth Gallery houses the murals on Mahabharata theme and sixth Gallery depicts Pattachitra collections of Orissa, Madhubani and other art such as leather puppets, Manipuri raslila mannequins etc.

Ownership: State Government Website: srikrishnamuseum.com

**Social Media:** Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram

Contact: 01744-251288, 91 9896894570, srikrishnamuseum@gmail.com

Admission: Online Ticketing system: Adult- Rs.30/- per head, Child: Rs.10/-per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Library, Publications, Guided Tours and Photography allowed by permission





Name: Panipat Museum

Address: Panipat- 132106

State/UT: Haryana

Year of Establishment: 2000 Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The primary purpose of the Panipat Museum was to disseminate knowledge and raise awareness of Haryana's Archaeology, history, art, and crafts. Antiquities, inscriptions, sculptures, weapons and armour, ceramics,

antique, priceless documents, jewellery, and art and craft pieces are displayed here in the Museum

Ownership: State Government Website: haryanatourism.gov.in Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0172 2584563, 09416055702

Admission: Entry Free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Guided Tours



# PERSONALIA MUSEUM

8.7



Name: Deen Bandhu Sir Chhotu Ram Smarak Museum

Address: Garhi Sampla, National Highway-10, Rohtak

State/UT: Haryana

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The Museum was established in the memory of Deen Bandhu Sir Chhotu Ram. Displayed materials are personal belongings of Sir Chhotu Ram. Museum has some photographs giving brief references of his life, families and followers items belonging to legendary farmer leader Chhotu Ram brought from Lahore

Ownership: State Government

Website: archaeologyharyana.nic.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0172-2924495, archaeology@hry.nic.in

Admission: Not Available Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Library



# SCIENCE MUSEUM/CENTRE

8.8



Name: Kurukshetra Panorama & Science Centre

Address: Pehowa Road, near Theme Park, Dukh Bhanjan Colony, Kurukshetra-136118

State/UT: Haryana

Year of Establishment: 2001

Theme: Science Museum

Overview: Museum is specifically created to accelerate students' learning curves in subjects like basic Physics, Chemistry, Algebra, Biology, Astronomy, Electricity etc. There are three galleries- Panorama Hall, Science Section,

Science Park

Ownership: Autonomous Website: kpsc.nscd.gov.in Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 01744-251100, 270810, 01744-270810, kpsckkr@gmail.com

Admission: Rs.50/- per head, Rs.40/- per head (Group of visitors above 25), Rs.10/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

Facilities: Cafe, Guided service and Photography



## THEMATIC/SPECIALISED MUSEUMS

8.9



Name: Heritage Transport Museum

Address: Bilaspur-Tauru Road Off NH 8 (Bilaspur Chowk), Taoru, Gurgaon-122105

State/UT: Haryana

**Year of Establishment: 2013** 

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: The Museum depicts the evolution of transportation in India and serves as a model for interpretation, exhibition, and communication. As the first private Museum of its scale in India, it is conceived as a didactic space that engages visitor participation in learning while remaining a family experience

Ownership: Trust

Website: www.heritagetransportmuseum.org

Social Media: Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter

Contact: 01123718100, info@heritagetransportMuseum.org

Admission: Adult: Rs.400/- per head, Children under 12: Rs.200/- per head, Students: Rs.200/- per head, Free

Admission for: Disabled visitors and 1 companion, Children under 3 years

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Wheelchairs, Ramps and Elevators, School Visits, Souvenir Shop, Cafe, Auditorium and Conference Rooms



Name: Rewari Railway Heritage Museum Address: Railway Colony, Rewari-123401

State/UT: Haryana

**Year of Establishment: 1893 Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: It is India's only surviving steam loco shed, housing some of the country's last surviving steam locomotives, as well as the World's oldest still-functional 1855-built steam Locomotive Fairy Queen (locomotive) tourist train

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available **Admission:** Entry Free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m

Facilities: Cafeteria

#### 8.11



Name: Dharohar, Haryana Cultural Museum

Address: Kurukshetra University, Thanesar-136119 Haryana

State/UT: Haryana

**Year of Establishment: 2013 Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: The Museum displays the State's rich historical, cultural, archaeological, and architectural heritage. The Museum has over 23 galleries that showcase the region's rich heritage through paintings, photographs, artefacts, and

manuscripts. It also has an open-air amphitheatre where folk performances are held on a regular basis

Ownership: University Website: new.kuk.ac.in Social Media: Facebook

Contact: 98962-43643, 70821-13125, dharohar@kuk.ac.in

Admission: Adult: Rs.30/- per head, Rs.10/- per head for children between the age 5 to 10 years/K.U. Students

(Regular), Rs.20/- per head for Students on tour with I Card

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Amphitheatre



Name: Museo Camera Centre for the Photographic Arts

Address: Shri Ganesh Mandir Marg, DLF Phase IV, Gurugram - 122002

State/UT: Delhi

**Year of Establishment: 2009** 

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: The permanent display of the Museum was inspired by Aditya Arya's personal collection, who is a prominent Indian photographer and visual historian as well as the Museum's founding Director. The Museum houses around 3000 pieces, including antique cameras, equipment, and photographic ephemera. These vintage cameras were acquired from over 100 different countries and are housed in a cutting-edge facility that includes a darkroom, big format digital printers, film scanners, and a workshop area

Ownership: Private

Website: www.museocamera.org

Social Media: Facebook, Twitter, Youtube, Linkedin and Instagram

Contact: +91 9810752279, contact@museocamera.org

Admission: General Visitors (Indians): Rs. 200/- per head, General Visitors (Non Indians): Rs. 300/- per head, Children

under the age of 10 years are exempted from entry tickets

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. to 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Museo Shop, Book Shop, Workshops, Courses and Talks



# **HIMACHAL PRADESH**

Himachal Pradesh is a Northern State in India.

Capital City: Shimla

**Area:** 55,673 km2 (21,495 sq mi)

**District:** 12

**Population:** 6,864,602

**Total Number of Museums: 21** 

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	02
2.	Art and Craft Museums/ Galleries	05
3.	Defence Museums	02
4.	Ethnographic Museums	01
5.	Geological Museums	01
6.	Historical Museums	02
7.	Multipurpose Museums	01
8.	Religious Museums	01
9.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	05
10.	Zoological and Botanical Museums	01

S.No.	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by State Government	Others	Number of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	01	-	01	02
2.	Art and Craft Museums/Galleries	-	02	03	05
3.	Defence Museums	02	-	-	02
4.	Ethnographic Museums	-	01	-	01
5.	Geological Museums	01	-	-	01
6.	Historical Museums	-	-	02	02
7.	Multipurpose Museums	-	01	-	01
8.	Religious Museums	-	01	-	01
9.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	02	-	03	05
10.	Zoological and Botanical Museums	-	-	01	01



## ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

#### 9.1



Name: Kangra Fort Museum

Address: Kangra Fort Museum-176001, Kangra

State/UT: Himachal Pradesh Year of Establishment: 2002 Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum has a moderate collection of stone tools of the Prehistoric period, sculptures, coins and paintings of the historical periods. All artefacts are classified and arranged in four main sections in different Museum

Galleries

Ownership: Central Government

Website: asi.nic.in

Social Media: Not Available Contact: (01882) 261232 Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Not Available

9.2

Name: Shri Chandra Mani Kashyap Museum

Address: Bhagwahan Muhalla, Mandi Nagar-175001, Mandi

State/UT: Himachal Pradesh Year of Establishment: 1957 Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum holds a huge collection of carefully preserved coins, stone sculptures, old manuscripts,

wooden objects and paintings

Ownership: Private
Website: Not Available
Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m.

Facilities: Library, Photography, and Guided Service

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## ART AND CRAFT MUSEUMS/GALLERIES

9.3



Name: Bhuri Singh Museum, Chamba

Address: 176310, District Chamba

State/UT: Himachal Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1908

Theme: Arts and Crafts Museum

Overview: The art objects displayed in the Museum were related to art, craft and cultural history of the Chamba State. Museum possesses more than 8500 antiquities and art objects related to Art, Archaeology, Craft and Cultural Anthropology like; Pahari paintings, wall paintings from Rang Mahal, Chamba rumals, sculptures, bronzes, copper plates, historical letters, wood carvings, arms, ornaments, old photographs, textiles and other articles of antiquity, coins, manuscripts etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.bhurisinghmuseumchamba.in

Social Media: Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook

Contact: 01899222590, info@bhurisinghMuseumchamba.in

Admission: Adults: Rs.15/- per head, Youth: (19 – 24) Rs.12/- per head, Children: Rs.8/- per head

**Timings:** 10.00 a.m. - 05.00 p.m and Sunday: 11:00 a.m. - 05.00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Restaurant & Cafe, Photography, Audio Guide, Guided Service, and Souvenir Shop





Name: Museum of Kangra Art

Address: Kotwali Bazar, Dharamshala-176215 Kangra

State/UT: Himachal Pradesh **Year of Establishment: 1990** 

Theme: Arts and Crafts Museum

Overview: Museum exhibits a good collection of almost 1500 artefacts from a wide timeline which includes paintings

from the 17th century, artefacts from the 5th century, and even works of modern artists

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.kangraartmuseum.in

Social Media: Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook

Contact: 1892-224214

Admission: Adults: Rs.40./- per head

Timings: 09.00 a.m. - 05.00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Library, Photography, Audio Guide, Guided Service, and Souvenir Shop





Name: Norbulingka Institute (Losel Dolls Museum)

Address: Sidhpur-176 057, Dharamshala

State/UT: Himachal Pradesh **Year of Establishment: 1990** 

Theme: Arts and Crafts Museum

Overview: Museum exhibits Thangka paintings, ornately carved woodwork, carpet weaving, textiles, sculpture and

other crafts. Museum also displays more than 150 dolls dressed in regional Tibetan costumes.

Ownership: Private

Website: www.norbulingka.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: (01892) 246402, 246405, normail@morbulingka.org

Admission: Adults: Rs.40/- per head

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Library, Photography, Audio Guide, Guided Service, and Souvenir Shop





Name: Himalayan Folk Art Museum

Address: Himalayan Folk and Tribal Art, Urusvati, Naggar

State/UT: Himachal Pradesh **Year of Establishment: 1996** 

**Theme:** Arts and Crafts Museum

Overview: The exhibits include a gallery of Russian folk art, a collection of Regional Folk art, costumes, paintings by Roerich's Russian admirers, costumes, metal sculptures, enamel, glassware, stone sculptures, textile, wood carving, Horik Paintings, Kumaon Alpana masks, miniature paintings etc.

Ownership: International Memorial Trust

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 098162 11183

Admission: Adults: Rs.10/- per head and Children: Rs.05/- per head

Timings: 09.00 a.m. - 05.30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Photography





Name: Himalayan Art Museum

Address: Kandi, Khaniyara, Dharamshala-176216

State/UT: Himachal Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 2020** 

Theme: Art and Crafts Museum

Overview: The Museum intended to show viewers the finest Thangka paintings produced by Buddhist artists in the twenty-first century and to trace the history of Buddhist art over 2300 years. Museum exhibits 40 masterpiece paintings, sacred materials like mineral pigments, glue, pure gold and silver along with the sacred tools used in the creation of the paintings

Ownership: Private

Website: livingbuddhistart.com

Social Media: Instagram and Facebook

Contact: 9418655401, museumofhimalayanarts@gmail.com

Admission: Rs.500/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m.

Facilities: Souvenir Shop, Guided Service, Wheelchair, and Photography



# **DEFENCE MUSEUMS**

9.8



Name: Regimental Museum

Address: 1 GR and 4 GR, 14 GTC, Sebathu, District Solan

State/UT: Himachal Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1980

Theme: Army Museum

Overview: Museum showcases items of historical value belonging to 1GR and 4GR, photographs, captured arms,

uniforms, medals, Roll of honours etc.

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 01793 25045 Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Photography and Guided tours



Name: Army Heritage Museum

Address: Annadale Rd, Annadale, Shimla-171003

State/UT: Himachal Pradesh **Year of Establishment: 2006** 

Theme: Defence Museum

Overview: Museums represents Indian Army rich traditions of more than 5,000 years old through its collection

Ownership: Central Government

Website: indianarmy.nic.in Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 01793 25045 **Admission:** Entry Free

Timings: Summers: 10:00 a.m. - 02:00 pm and Winters: 03:00 p.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Photography



# ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUM

9.10



Name: Kyelang Museum

Address: Lower keylong village, Keylong- 175132

State/UT: Himachal Pradesh **Year of Establishment: 2008** 

Theme: Ethnographic Museum

Overview: The Museum goal is to present the history, religious legacy, and contemporary lifestyle as well as the natural splendour of the Himalayan region by utilising the most recent tools of display and information technology. The museum offers a kaleidoscopic perspective of the nature, life, history, and culture of the entire Himalayan region through a variety of artefacts of material culture and audio-visual mediums

Ownership: State Government

Website: hplahaulspiti.nic.in

Social Media: Facebook

Contact: Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Auditorium and Photography



#### GEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

9.11

Name: Regional Museum

Address: Geological Survey of India, Saketi

State/UT: Himachal Pradesh Year of Establishment: 1974

Theme: Geological Museum

Overview: The museum exhibits Six life-size fibreglass models of prehistoric animals that lived in the region 1-2.5 million years ago. These animals' fossilised remains have been discovered in the rocks around Saketi and surrounding regions. Many spectacular fossil examples from this collection have been displayed in the Park's Museum like: Colossochelys Atlas (extinct giant land turtle), Gavialis Browni (extinct gharial), Sivatherium Giganteum (extinct four-horned giraffe), Paramachairodus (sabre-toothed tiger), Stegodon Ganesa (extinct large-tusked elephant), and Hexaprotodon Sivalensis are among them. (extinct hippopotamus). Other important displays include Fish, Crocodiles, Land Tortoises, Elephants, Hippopotamus, Rhinoceros, Giraffes, Camels, Suids, Horses, Bovids, Rodents, and Primates are also included in the Museum collection

Ownership: Central Government

Website: museum.gsi.gov.in Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 05222336079

**Admission:** Entry Free

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Photography



### HISTORICAL MUSEUMS

9.12



Name: Shimla Heritage Museum

Address: Chaura Maidan Rd, Shimla-171004

State/UT: Himachal Pradesh

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Historical Museum

Overview: The Museum is housed in the former United Services Club building (1862), where some 1947 committee sessions convened as part of the efforts to delineate the Indo-Pakistan border. Museum showcases a large number of artefacts that date back to 1862. These exhibits include images of the historic Shimla city as well as old documents that detail the city's history

Ownership: Not Available

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

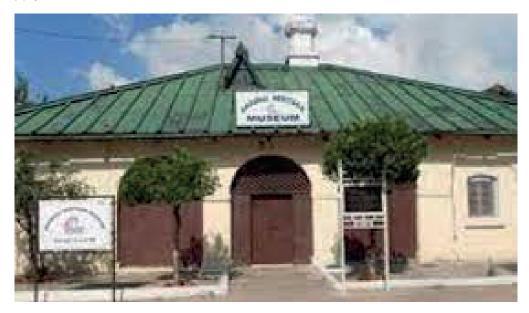
Contact: Not Available

Admission: Indian Rs.10/- per head and Foreigners Rs.50/- per head

**Timings:** 10.00 a.m. - 05.00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Not Available





Name: Dagshai Central Jail and Museum

Address: Dagshai-173210

State/UT: Himachal Pradesh

Year of Establishment: 2011

Theme: Historical Museum

Overview: Museum has artefacts from the time when Britain was in control as well as old images of houses that depict the Neighbourhood's history. The Dagshai History Museum is another facility besides the jail. There are historical records about how the area was during the war and pictures of steam engines, railway tracks, old Dagshai customs

Ownership: Autonomous

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available **Admission:** Entry Free

Timings: 09.30 a.m. - 12. 30 p.m .and 04:30p.m. - 06.00pm (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Photography



### **MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUM**

9.14



Name: Himachal State Museum

Address: Museum Road, near Doordarshan Kendra, Chaura Maidan, Shimla-171004

State/UT: Himachal Pradesh Year of Establishment: 1974

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: An ancient Victorian Mansion housed the Himachal State Museum includes wood carvings, bronzes, archaeological artefacts, coins, jewellery, manuscripts, Pahari paintings, wall paintings from Rang Mahal, Chamba rumals including many miniatures, postage stamps, and weapons

Ownership: State Government

Website: himachalstateMuseum.in

Social Media: Facebook and Instagram

Contact: (177) 2805044, Museum@mail.com, work.hsmscurator@gmail.com

Admission: Indians Rs.20/- per head and Foreigners Rs.100/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m.-05:00 p.m. (Closed on Monday)

Facilities: Library, Photography, Guided Service, lectures, and Souvenir shop



#### **RELIGIOUS MUSEUM**

9.15



Name: Library of Tibetan Works and Archives

Address: Gangchen Kyishong-176215 Dharamsala

State/UT: Himachal Pradesh

Year of Establishment: 1974

Theme: Religious Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits various collections of rare artefacts of Tibetan Culture, which was brought into

exile by Tibetan Refugees post 1959 and mainly presented to His Holiness the Dalai Lama

Ownership: Autonomous Institute

Website: tibetanlibrary.org

Social Media: Facebook and Youtube

Contact: 9218422467, 9882255047, ltwa1970@gmail.com

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays, second, third, fourth and fifth Saturdays)

Facilities: Cafe, Library, Guided tours, and Photography



#### THEMATIC/SPECIALISED MUSEUMS

#### 9.16



Name: Himachal Darshan Photo gallery

Address: Shila Kippar-175124 State/UT: Himachal Pradesh Year of Establishment: 1997

**Theme:** Thematic Museums

Overview: Museum put up on display a total of 50,000 photographs and transparencies

Ownership: Private

Website: www.himachaldarshanphotogallery.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: (09105)235641, 225125, birbalsharma1956@yahoo.com

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** Summers: 09:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m. and Winters: 09:30 a.m. - 07.30 p.m.

Facilities: Library, Guided Service, Photography, and Parking

9.17

Name: Agriculture Museum

Address: University Rd, Near CSKHPKV Library Building, Holta, Banuri-176062

State/UT: Himachal Pradesh Year of Establishment: 1985 Theme: Thematic Museums

Overview: Museum exhibits agricultural important and research findings of crops and latest Agricultural Technologies

developed by the University

Ownership: University Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available Contact: (01894) 230399 Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Service, Photography, and Parking

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Name: Bamboo Museum

Address: In CSIR-IHBT, Holta, Banuri-176062

State/UT: Himachal Pradesh

Year of Establishment: 2011

Theme: Thematic Museum

Overview: Not Available

Ownership: Not Available

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Not Available

Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Not Available



Name: Baba Bhalku Rail Museum

Address: Old Bus Stand Rd, Lalpani, Shimla-171001

State/UT: Himachal Pradesh Year of Establishment: 2011 **Theme:** Thematic Museums

Overview: The Museum has all of the KLK-SML section's heritage-worthy relics on exhibit. A large variety of seals and labels used by porters and other railroad employees are on display at the Museum. Moreover, there are brass lamps, lanterns, steam locomotive headlights, and ticket punching machines on display. One of the oldest items in the Museum is a rail liner that was really used on the railway and dates to 1899. The Shivalik Palace is another prominent

component of the Museum

Ownership: Ambala Northern Railways Website: www.livingbuddhistart.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 09418655401 Admission: Entry free

Timings: 09:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Photography

#### 9.20

Name: Himalayan Art Museum

Address: Kandi, Khaniyara, Dharamshala-176216

State/UT: Himachal Pradesh Year of Establishment: 2011 **Theme:** Thematic Museums

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Overview: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 09418655401 **Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m.

Facilities: Photography



#### ZOOLOGICAL AND BOTANICAL MUSEUM

9.21



Name: Dr Y.S Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry

Address: Regional Horticultural Research Station, Mashobra- 171 007 Shimla

State/UT: Himachal Pradesh **Year of Establishment:** 1985

Theme: Botanical Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits dried and preserved fruits, samples of fruits, disease and pest symptoms on plant

parts, photographs and charts of temperate fruits and ornamentals

Ownership: University

Website: www.yspuniversity.ac.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: (0177) 2740261, Fax: (0177) 2740739

Admission: Adults Rs.5/- per head and children of below 12 years Rs.3/- per head

Timings: 10.00 a.m. - 05.00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Library, Film shows, and Guided service



### **JHARKHAND**

Jharkhand ("The land of Forest") is a State in Eastern India. The state shares its border with the States of Bihar to the North, Uttar Pradesh to the Northwest, Chhattisgarh to the West, Odisha to the South and West Bengal to the East.

Capital City: Ranchi

**Area:** 79,714 km<sup>2</sup> (30,778 sq mi)

District: 24

**Population:** 3.3 Crores

**Total Number of Museums: 10** 

S.No.	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Anthropological Museums	01
2.	Archaeological Museums	01
3.	Art and Craft Museums/Galleries	01
4.	Defence Museums	02
5.	Ethnographic Museums	02
6.	Geological Museums	01
7.	Multipurpose Museums	01
8.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	01

S.No.	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by State Government	Others	Number of Museums
1.	Anthropological Museums	-	-	01	01
2.	Archaeological Museums	-	-	01	01
3.	Arts and Crafts Museums/ Galleries	-	01	-	01
4.	Defence Museums	02	-	-	02
5.	Ethnographic Museums	-	01	01	02
6.	Geological Museums	-	-	01	01
7.	Multipurpose Museums	-	01	-	01
8	Thematic/Specialised Museums	-	-	01	01



#### ANTHROPOLOGICAL MUSEUM

10.1



Name: Sanskriti Museum and Art Gallery

Address: Dipugarha, Canary Hill Road - 825301, Hazaribagh

State/UT: Jharkhand

Year of Establishment: 1991

Theme: Anthropological Museum

Overview: The collection includes stone tools of Palaeolithic to Neolithic age, objects of Bronze and Iron age, pot-

teries and Buddhist antiquities along with a newly opened galley of local art and craft

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 08084211028

Admission: Not Available

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Library and Research



#### ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

10.2

Name: Zarina Khatoon Museum - Cum - Research Centre

Address: Belal Nagar, Chitarpur - 825101

State/UT: Jharkhand

**Year of Establishment:** 2004 **Theme:** Archaeological Museum

Overview: The collection of the museum includes archaeological and anthropological objects such as stone tools,

potteries, coins, manuscripts, ornaments, musical instruments and ethnographic objects

Ownership: Registered Board

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available Contact: 91 9934146524 Admission: Rs.10/- per head

**Timings:** Summers: 09:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. and Winters: 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m.

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours, Film shows, and Photography

#### ART AND CRAFT MUSEUM/GALLERY

10.3



Name: Audrey House

Address: Kanke Rd, Ranchi University, Morabadi, Ranchi - 834001

State/UT: Jharkhand

**Year of Establishment: 2016** 

Theme: Art and Craft Museum/Galleries

Overview: Not Available

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 979845109 **Admission:** Entry Free

Timings: 12:00 p.m. - 08:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Photography, Videography, Seminars, Workshops, Cafe, Guided Tours, Amphitheatre, and Conference

room

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#### **DEFENCE MUSEUMS**

10.4



Name: Gallery Museum

Address: The Punjab Regimental Centre - 829130, Ramgarh Cantt

State/UT: Jharkhand

**Year of Establishment:** 1979 Theme: Defence Museum

Overview: Museum houses an excellent display of War trophies, uniforms, guns, colours, flags, medals, old books,

Tipu Sultan Cash Chest, Japanese Flag captured during World War II in Burma, ceremonial dresses, etc

Ownership: Central Government Website: www.indianarmy.nic.in Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 06553 222040, 222050, 223060, punjabrc@yahoo.co.in

Admission: Entry free

Timings: Summer: 08:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 05:00 p.m. - 06:00 p.m. and Winters: 08:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and

04:00 p.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Tuesdays)

Facilities: Library and Photography

10.5

Name: The Sikh Regimental Centre Address: Ramgarh Cantt - 829130

State/UT: Jharkhand

**Year of Establishment: 1976** Theme: Defence Museum

Overview: Museum houses an excellent display of vintage weapons captured by Battalions of Sikh Regiment, his-

torical photographs, souvenirs, old uniforms, uniforms of distinguished Soldiers, medals and mementoes

**Ownership:** Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available Contact: 06553 222050 -6254

Admission: Entry Free

**Timings:** Summers: 07:30 a.m. - 01:00 p.m. and Winters: 08:00 a.m. - 01:30 p.m.

Facilities: Photography



#### ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUMS

10.6

Name: The Sikh Regimental Centre Address: Ramgarh Cantt - 829130

State/UT: Jharkhand

Year of Establishment: 1953
Theme: Ethnographic Museum

Overview: The collection includes ethnographic objects from Central Indian States, Andaman and Nicobar Islands

and Nagaland

Ownership: University

Website: www.ruanthropology.in Social Media: Not Available Contact: 0651 2541677

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 11:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and all Government Holidays)

Facilities: Library and Photography

#### 10.7



Name: Tribal Research Institute and Museum

Address: Tagore Hill Rd, Tetartoli, Adalhatu, Ranchi - 834008

State/UT: Jharkhand

**Year of Establishment:** 1974 **Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes ethnographic objects from the tribes of Bihar, the models of Asur, Birhor, Pahariya, Birsa Bhagwan and Kartik Oraon, Sidhu Kanhu, musical instruments of the tribes, ornaments of the tribal women etc

Ownership: State Government Website: www.trijharkhand.com Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 2551824, tri.directorate@gmail.com

Admission: Not Available

Timings: March - October: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. November - February: 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography

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#### GEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

10.8

Name: Geological Museum

Address: NH 32, Govindpur Rd, IIT, Sardar Patel Nagar, Dhanbad - 826004

State/UT: Jharkhand

**Year of Establishment: 1926** Theme: Geological Museum

Overview: The collection of the Museum includes rare specimens of minerals, rocks, fossils, collection of gemstones

etc.

Ownership: University Website: www.iitism.ac.in Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0326 2235271 Admission: Not Available

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays & Sundays)

Facilities: Not Available

#### MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUM

10.9



Name: State Museum

Address: Khel Gaon, Hotwar - 835217, Ranchi

State/UT: Jharkhand

Year of Establishment: 1974 Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The collection of the museum includes Prehistoric implements, stone sculptures, terracottas, Numismatics,

arms and Ethnographic objects of Jharkhand

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available Social Media: Not Available Contact: 0651 2270011 **Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Government Holiday)

Facilities: Guided Tours, Film Shows and Photography



#### THEMATIC/SPECIALISED MUSEUM

10.10



Name: Jamshedpur Coins Museum

Address: G - 4, 138, Straight Mile Rd, Ambagan, Sakchi - 831001, Jamshedpur

State/UT: Jharkhand

Year of Establishment: Not Available

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: The collection includes old and rare coins of Gold, Silver, Copper, Iron and stone that belong to the medi-

eval and British India

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 09204851001

Admission: Not Available

Timings: 04:30 a.m. - 07:30 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Not Available



## **KARNATAKA**

Karnataka is a Southwestern State of India and shares its coastline with the Arabian Sea.

Capital City: Bengaluru

**Area:** 191,791 km<sup>2</sup>

**Districts: 31** 

**Population:** 61,095,297

**Number of Museums: 68** 

S. No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Anthropological Museums	02
2.	Archaeological Museums	17
3.	Art and Crafts Museums/Galleries	10
4.	Defence Museums	03
5.	Educational Museums	02
6.	Ethnographic Museums	02
7.	Medical Museums	02
8.	Multipurpose Museums	07
9.	Natural History Museums	01
10.	Personalia Museums	05
11.	Science Museums/Centres	04
12.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	13



S.No	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by State Government	Others	Number of Museums
1.	Anthropological Museums	02	-	-	02
2.	Archaeological Museums	05	08	4	17
3.	Art and Crafts Museums/Galleries	01	01	08	10
4.	Defence Museums	03	-	-	03
5.	Educational Museums	-	-	02	02
6.	Ethnographic Museums	-	-	02	02
7.	Medical Museums	-	-	02	02
8.	Multipurpose Museums	-	02	05	07
9.	Natural History Museums	01	-	-	01
10.	Personalia Museums	01	03	01	05
11.	Science Museums / Centers	03	01	-	04
12.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	04	-	09	13



#### ANTHROPOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

11.1

Name: Zonal Anthropological Museum

Address: Anthropological Survey of India, 'Manav Bhavan' 93/12 and 94/12, Bogaadi, Mysore - 507026

State/UT: Karnataka

**Year of Establishment: 1965 Theme:** Anthropological Museum

Overview: The Museum displays bamboo and cane baskets, rain hat and raincoat (made out of leaves), wooden toys,

mats, wooden seats, wooden manuscripts, membrane musical instruments, tribal dresses and ornaments

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available Social Media: Not Available Contact: 08212510341 Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours and Photography

#### 11.2



Name: Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (Southern Regional Center of IGRMS)

Address: Southern Region Centre, Government of India, Wellington House, Irwin Rd, Lashkar Mohalla, Mandi

Mohalla, Mysore - 570001

State/UT: Karnataka

Year of Establishment: 2001 **Theme:** Anthropological Museum

Overview: There are three categories of exhibitions in IGRMS which depict the entire journey of different communities and their local culture and heritage. The main aim of these exhibitions is to present the cultural diversity of India and

highlight the unity underlying this varied heritage

Ownership: Central Government

Website: igrms.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 08212448231 Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Photography



#### ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

11.3

Name: Archaeological Site Museum

Address: Tehsil-Hunagenela, Aihole, Distt. Bagalkot - 587124

State/UT: Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1987 Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum Collection includes sculptures of Early Western Chalukyas of 7th and 8th Century, Hero Stones and a few sculptures from Gummadidarru, Ramireddipalle, Alluru and Lingaraj Palli. The Museum houses 381 antiquities mainly consisting of stone sculptures of Brahmanical, Jaina and Buddhist faith, fragmentary carved architectural members, inscriptions, Hero Stones, Sati Stones, etc. The Museum is divided into six galleries and an open air gallery. Out of 381 antiquities, 145 are displayed in six galleries inside the Museum and open air gallery

**Ownership:** Central Government Website: www.asidharwadcircle.in **Social Media:** mus.aihole@gmail.com

Contact: 08351284551

**Admission:** Rs. 5/- per head and free for Children up to 15 years

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Not Available

#### 11.4



Name: Archaeological Museum

Address: Bijapur - 586104 State/UT: Karnataka

**Year of Establishment: 1912** Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Historic building in which the Museum functions is part of Gol Gumbaz complex known as Naqquar Khana (the Trumpet House). The Museum was established in 1892 and became a District Museum in 1912. The collection comprises stone inscriptions in Arabic, Persian, Kannada and Sanskrit languages inscribed in different scripts and written in varied calligraphy. The Museum also houses Brahmanical and Jaina sculptures, hero stones, illustrated and plain manuscripts, coins, Chinese wares, wooden carving, carpets, maps, Sanads and Farmans, miniature paintings, Bidri ware and other household articles, datatable from 6th to 18th century CE

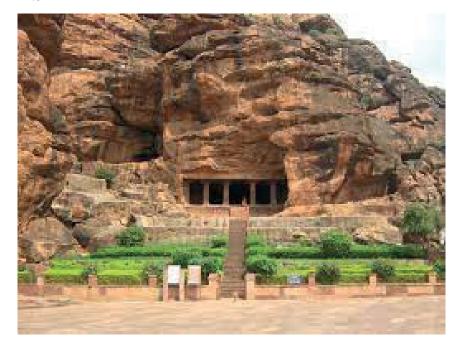
Ownership: Central Government Website: www.asidharwadcircle.in Social Media: mus.bijapur@gmail.com

Contact: 08352250728

**Admission:** Rs. 5/- per head and free for Children up to 15 years

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays) Facilities: Library, Photography and Guided Tours

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Name: Archaeological Site Museum

Address: District Badami, Bagalkot - 587201

State/UT: Karnataka

**Year of Establishment: 1982** 

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum houses 181 antiquities including stone sculptures, Chalukya and Rashtrakuta (550-950 A.D), medieval hero stones and inscriptions etc. There are four galleries in the Museum and it is surrounded by an Open Air Gallery

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 08357200057, mus.badami@gmail.com

Admission: Rs. 5/- per head and free for Children up to 15 years

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Library, Photography and Guided Tours



Name: Archaeological Museum

Address: Hampi, Kamalapur post, Bellary - 583221

State/UT: Karnataka

**Year of Establishment: 1972** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum houses stone sculptures and architectural pieces of Vijayanagar period, gold coins, palm leaf manuscripts and copper plates, paintings, copper coins, miniature, metal objects, crystal, ivory and semi-precious

objects

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 8394241561

**Admission:** Rs. 5/- per head and free entry for Children under 15 years

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Library, Photography and Guided Tours

11.7

Name: Archaeological Museum

Address: Halebid, Hassan - 573121

State/UT: Karnataka

Year of Establishment: 1961

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum houses wooden and stone sculptures, idols, coins, copper inscriptions, palm leaf manuscripts

and miniatures

**Ownership:** Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0817223227 Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Library, Photography and Guided Tours



Name: Government Museum

Address: Basavakalyan, Bidar - 585327

State/UT: Karnataka

**Year of Establishment: 1996** Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum collection displays the Prehistoric to Early historic tools, pottery, beads, coins, paintings,

sculptures and inscriptions

Ownership: State Government

Website: archaeology.karnataka.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available Contact: 08481250838

**Admission:** Rs. 5/- per head and free for Children up to 15 years

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Fridays) Facilities: Library, Photography and Guided Tours

#### 11.9



Name: Kannada Research Institute

Address: Karnataka University, Dharwad - 580003

State/UT: Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1939 Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum displays prehistoric antiquities, terracotta, inscriptions, copper plates, sculptures, metal

images, wooden figures, paintings, manuscripts, historical records and allied objects.

Ownership: University Website: www.kud.ac.in Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 08362215233, Karuni@bgl.net.in

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 11:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Fridays) Facilities: Library, Photography and Guided Tours



Name: State Archaeological Museum

Address: Basava Mantapa Road, Chickpet, Chitradurga - 57750

State/UT: Karnataka

Year of Establishment: 1951

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum antiquities includes arms, sculptures, portraits, manuscripts, which belonged to the Chitradurga District. The Museum also acquired the articles unearthed during the excavation at Chandravalli and Brahmagiri such as the coins, beads, pottery, ivory, sculptures, iron objects, glass, terracotta, modern sculptures, rare sculptures of Daksha, Brahma, Kala Bhairava etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 08194224202

Admission: Rs. 5/- per head and free for Children up to 15 years

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Library, Photography and Guided Tours

11.11

Name: Government Museum

Address: Maharaja Park, Hassan - 573201

State/UT: Karnataka

Year of Establishment: 1974

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum antiquities includes archaeological objects, sculptures, inscriptions, arms, coins, paintings, bronzes and wood carvings. The Museum has a total collection of 104 coins. It has a rare collection of Sculptures collected from various parts of Hassan District

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 08172263067, hassanmuseum.2018@gmail.com

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Library, Photography and Guided Tours



Name: Kittur Rani Chennamma Memorial Government Museum

Address: Kittur, Belgaum - 591115

State/UT: Karnataka

Year of Establishment: 1967

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum collection consists of archaeological objects, sculptures, inscriptions, arms and armoury,

wood carving, folk art objects, modern and contemporary paintings

Ownership: State Government

Website: archaeology.karnataka.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 08288286423, govtMuseumkitturlamh@gmail.com

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Photography and Guided Tours

11.13

Name: Government Museum

Address: Fort Madikeri, Kodagu - 571201

State/UT: Karnataka

Year of Establishment: 1971

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum collection consists of stone sculptures, old photographs, old dresses of Coorg Rajas and Britishers, old implements, arms, inscriptions, coins, bronzes, wooden carving, paintings, metal stones and wooden

objects

Ownership: State Government

Website: archaeology.karnataka.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 08272225674, rekhabaasoor@yahoo.in

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Photography and Guided Tours



Name: Srimanthi Bai Memorial Government Museum

Address: Bejai, Dakshina Kannad, Mangalore - 575004

State/UT: Karnataka

**Year of Establishment: 1960** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: This Museum houses archaeological objects such as the wood carvings, porcelain objects, palm-leaf manuscripts, stone sculptures, oil paintings, metal objects, paper manuscripts, photography, paper, paintings and coins

Ownership: State Government

Website: archaeology.karnataka.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 08242211106, crtrmangalore@yahoo.com

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Library, Photography and Guided Tours

#### 11.15

Name: Museum of Art and Archaeology, P.G Department of Ancient History and Archaeology

Address: University of Mysore, Manasa Gangotri, Mysore - 570006

State/UT: Karnataka

**Year of Establishment: 1972** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum houses archaeological specimens, excavated antiquities, sculptures, inscriptions and coins

Ownership: University Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 08242211106, crtrmangalore@yahoo.com

**Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Photography





Name: Government District Museum

Address: Shivappa Nayaka Palace Complex, Fort Road, Shimoga - 577 201

State/UT: Karnataka

**Year of Establishment: 1982** Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum houses sculptures, inscriptions, paintings, arms, coins, paper manuscripts, palm leaf

manuscripts, wood carvings and copper plates

Ownership: State Government

Website: archaeology.karnataka.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 08182221992, thejucdurga@gmail.com

Admission: Adults: Rs. 20/- per head and Children: Rs. 10/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Library and Photography

#### 11.17

Name: Rastrakavi Govind Pai Sanshodana Kendra

Address: Mahatma Gandhi Memorial College Museum, Kanjibettu - 576102

State/UT: Karnataka

Year of Establishment: 1971 Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum houses stone and wooden sculptures, bronzes, inscriptions, coins, metal, and folk art

Ownership: University Website: Not Available Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 08202521159, 2575789, mgmcollegeudupi@dataone.in

**Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Library and Photography





Name: Keladi Museum and Research Institute

Address: Keladi - 577430

State/UT: Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1962

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum houses a wide range of stone sculpture to art objects, and extinguishing collections of coins

can be seen from the times of Haider Ali, Tipu Sultan, Portuguese and Mysore Wodeyars

Ownership: Private Website: asiainch.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m.

Facilities: Library



Name: Shivappa Nayaka Palace Museum

Address: Double Road, Fort Road, Lashkar Mohalla, KR Puram, Shivamogga - 577202

State/UT: Karnataka

**Year of Establishment: 1982** 

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum houses collections from Prehistoric to Early - Historic period

Ownership: State Government

Website: archaeology.karnataka.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: thejucdurga@gmail.com

Admission: Adults: Rs. 20/- per head and Children: Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available

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11.20

Name: National Gallery of Modern Art

Address: 49, GF, Manikyavelu Mansion, Palace Rd, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru - 560052

State/UT: Karnataka

**Year of Establishment: 2009 Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The majority of the collection at NGMA is mainly composed of works of art which illustrates the historical evolution of modern art in India, including paintings, sculptures, graphic prints, and early examples of photography. The exhibition features Indian miniatures, works by Colonial artists, artists from the Bengal School, and Post-Independence artists who gave rise to contemporary modern and postmodern art

Ownership: Central Government

Website: ngmaindia.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 08022342338

**Admission:** Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available





Name: Folklore Museum

Address: Manasa Gangothiri, Mysuru - 570006

State/UT: Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1968 Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: Not Available Ownership: University

Website: www.uni-mysore.ac.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 08022352828 **Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Photography

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#### 11.22



Name: Jaganmohan Palace Art Gallery and Auditorium

Address: Jagan Mohan Palace Road, Subbarayanakere, Chamrajpura, Mysuru - 570004

State/UT: Karnataka

Year of Establishment: 1951

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The Museum displays paintings by Raja Ravi Varma depicting scenes from prominent Hindu epics such as Mahabharata and Ramayana, donated by former king of Mysuru Jayachamarajendra Wodeyar. The paintings depict war between Tipu Sultan and the British, paintings made on a grain of rice, lady with the lamp by Haldenkar, paintings by Rabindranatha Tagore, musical instruments, sculptures, brass items, coins and currencies from ancient times are on display

Ownership: Trust

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91-8022352828 **Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 08:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available





Name: Museum of Art and Photography

Address: 22, Kasturba Road, Shanthala Nagar, Ashok Nagar, Bengaluru - 560001

State/UT: Karnataka

**Year of Establishment: 2022** 

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The Museum houses a collection of over 18,000 works of art predominantly from South Asia

Ownership: Private

Website: www.map-india.org

Social Media: Instagram and Facebook

Contact: 08040535200

Admission: Rs. 20/- per head, free for Children and Non-Indian Nationals: Rs. 500/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 06:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Photography





Name: Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath

Address: Art Complex, 1, Kumara Krupa Road, Near The Lalit Hotel, Kumara Park East, Seshadripuram, Bengaluru - 560001

State/UT: Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1960 Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The Museum houses collections ranging from traditional Mysore paintings, leather puppets and sculptures

Ownership: State Government Website: chitrakalaparishath.org Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 08022261816

**Admission:** Rs. 50/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Not Available



Name: Click Art Museum

Address: Varthur Rd, Whitefield, Palm Meadows, Bengaluru - 560066

State/UT: Karnataka

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The Museum displays big pictures of optical illusions with Idyllic creations

Ownership: Private

Website: www.clickartmuseum.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 07625087122

**Admission:** Rs. 150/- per head

**Timings:** 11:30 a.m. - 08:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available

11.26

Name: Peepal Tree Art Gallery

Address: 269, 17th Cross Road, Sadashiva Nagar, Armane Nagar, Bengaluru - 560080

State/UT: Karnataka

**Year of Establishment: 2016** 

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The gallery focuses on conceptual art, while also featuring selected works in conventional media such as

portraiture and acrylic and oil paintings

Ownership: Private

Website: www.peepletree.in

Social Media: Facebook, Instagram, Youtube and Twitter

Contact: 9845753937

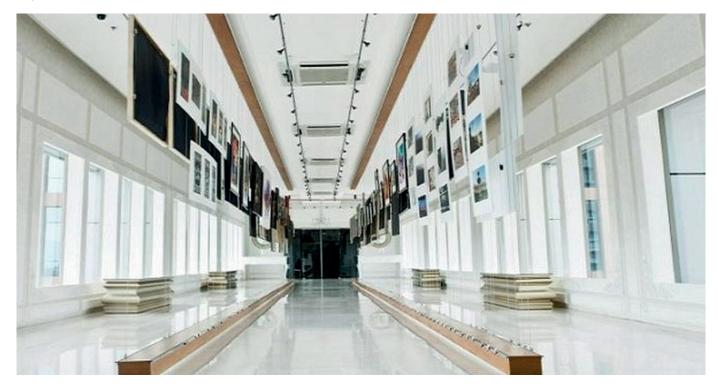
Admission: Not Available

Timings: Thursday to Friday: 02:00 p.m. - 06:00 p.m., Saturday to Sunday: 11:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Public Holidays)

Facilities: Not Available





Name: Sublime Galleria

Address: 801, Vittal Mallya Road, KG Halli, D' Souza Layout, Ashok Nagar, Bengaluru - 560001

State/UT: Karnataka

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: Sublime Galleria is India's first sky gallery. The gallery is perched on the bridge connecting two tall towers

in UB City. The gallery displays photography work, digital art etc.

Ownership: Private

Website: sublimegalleria.com Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 08147376032

**Admission:** Not Available

Timings: 11:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m. (Closed on Wednesdays)

Facilities: Photography





**Name: Crimson Art Gallery** 

Address: The Hatworks Boulevard, 32, Cunningham Rd, Bengaluru - 560052

State/UT: Karnataka

Year of Establishment: 2004 Theme: Art and Craft Gallery

Overview: The gallery features rotating exhibitions of contemporary and modern Indian paintings and sculptures

Ownership: Private

Website: www.crimsonartgallery.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 08065379223

Admission: Not Available

Timings: 11:00 a.m. - 07:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Not Available



Name: Muhua - The Art Gallery

Address: 344, 4th Main Road, Sadashiva Nagar, Armane Nagar, Bengaluru - 560080

State/UT: Karnataka

Year of Establishment: 2004 Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The Gallery exhibits painting and sculptures by contemporary Indian artists

Ownership: Private

Website: www.mahuagallery.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 07259037535 Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available

#### **DEFENCE MUSEUMS**

11.30

Name: INS Chapal Warship Museum (K49)

Address: NH 66, Kodibag, Karwar - 58130

State/UT: Karnataka

**Year of Establishment: 2005** 

Theme: Warship Museum Overview: Not Available

Ownership: Central Government

Website: karnatakatourism.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available



Name: Madras Sappers Museum and Archives

Address: KG Halli, D' Souza Layout, Ashok Nagar, Bengaluru - 560001

State/UT: Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1979

**Theme:** Army Museum

Overview: This Museum chronicles the history and achievements of the oldest regiment of the Corps of Engineers of the Indian Army. The Museum has an excellent display of military history records and artefacts of army engineers exhibiting the Madras Sappers's enduring legacy

**Ownership:** Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 08025566268, msma64@yahoo.in

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 08:30 a.m. - 04:00 p.m.

Facilities: Guided Tours and Photography

11.32

Name: The Maratha LIRC

Address: Belgaum - 590009

State/UT: Karnataka

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Army Museum

Overview: The Museum chronicles the history and achievements of the regiment through an excellent display of objects of historical and Military importance, collection from ex-serviceman and affiliated battalions of the regiment

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available **Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 08:30 a.m. - 01:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)



#### **EDUCATIONAL MUSEUMS**

11.33

Name: Mahatma Gandhi Museum

Address: Canara High School, Main Campus Dongerkeri, Kodialbail - 575003

State/UT: Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1930 Theme: Educational Museum

Overview: The collection of the artefacts includes a wide range of skeletons and painting

Ownership: Public Trust Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 08242493210 Admission: Entry free

Timings: 09:30 a.m. - 02:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Photography

11.34

Name: Shashwati Women's Museum

Address: NMKRV College for Women Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560041

State/UT: Karnataka

**Year of Establishment: 1982** 

Theme: Educational Museum

Overview: The collection ranges from articles, art objects, kitchenware, artefacts, books, photographs etc. relating to

women

Ownership: University Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available Contact: 26637042, 26340116

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 02:00 p.m.

Facilities: Library, Photography and Guided Tours



### ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUMS

11.35



Name: Hasta Shilpa Heritage Village Museum

Address: Hasta Shilpa Heritage Village Museum, Alevoor - Manipal Road, Near Christ Church, Manipal - 576104

State/UT: Karnataka

Year of Establishment: 1991 Theme: Ethnographic Museum

Overview: This Museum aims to restore and conserve the nation's cultural wealth in the form of traditional buildings

and objects of art, craft and other artefacts of aesthetic interest

Ownership: Public Charitable Trust Website: heritagevillagemanipal.org Social Media: Instagram and Facebook

Contact: 08202574577, 9845229701, hastashilpatrust@gmail.com

Admission: Not Available

Timings: 09:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)



Name: Museum and Cultural Hall

Address: Near Radhakrishna temple, Sector 18, Nava Nagar, Bagalkote - 587103

State/UT: Karnataka

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Ethnographic Museum

Overview: The Museum depicts the cultures and traditions of Bagalkote and the surroundings through objects on

display such as sculptures, coins, arms and armoury, textile and dioramas

Ownership: Not Available

Website: www.sutthonabanni.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 09632181006

Admission: Rs. 20/-. per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 07:30 p.m.

Facilities: Photography



## **MEDICAL MUSEUMS**

11.37

Name: Manipal Museum of Anatomy & Pathology (MAP)

Address: Manipal Dr, Madhav Nagar, Manipal - 576104

State/UT: Karnataka

Year of Establishment: 1954
Theme: Medical Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses well-preserved specimens of the human body from head to toe, and everything in between. It also displays a section on comparative Anatomy which houses the skeletons of various other animals, and carefully crafted models and charts augment the entire experience. The Museum also has a popular section on life-style related diseases, and their impact on the human body

Ownership: University Website: manipal.edu

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 08022352828

Admission: Adults: Rs. 10/- per head and Students: Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays) **Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and Photography

11.38



Name: NIMHANS Brain Museum

Address: Hosur Main Road, Sattar Layout, Lakkasandra, Laljinagar, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru - 560029

State/UT: Karnataka

Year of Establishment: 2015 Theme: Medical Museum

Overview: The Museum houses human brain samples, and live Neuroanatomy demonstrations. 32 fresh brain biopsy

samples following epilepsy surgery were collected and stored only after taking the tissue for diagnostic works

Ownership: University
Website: nimhans.ac.in
Social Media: Not Available
Contact: 08026995786

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours

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#### MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS

11.39

Name: Karnataka Government Museum and Venkatappa Art Gallery

Address: Kasturba Road, Ambedkar Veedhi, Sampangi Rama Nagar, Bengaluru - 560001

State/UT: Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1865 **Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum has a wide-ranging, rich collection, beautiful displays of ancient coins and artwork can be found here. Numerous artefacts from the Indus Valley, Mohenjodaro, Halebid, and Vijayanagar civilizations have also been preserved here. You will find artefacts here that date back over 5000 years. The Museum displays inscriptions, icons, paintings, South Indian jewellery, gorgeous stones, coins, miniature paintings, sculptures, textiles, and other

objects

Ownership: State Government Website: bangaloretourism.in Social Media: Not Available Contact: 08022864483

Admission: Rs. 20/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays) Facilities: Guided Tours, Photography and Film Shows

#### 11.40



Name: Aloyseum - St. Aloysius College Museum

Address: St. Aloysius College Rd, Hampankatta, Mangaluru - 575003

State/UT: Karnataka

**Year of Establishment: 1905** Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum houses eight exhibit halls where the inaugural exhibit features oddities including a Neolithic stone axe, fragments of the Berlin Wall, items from the Holy Land, a piece of polar rock, etc. The other, smaller display cases contain brass and bronze objects, a variety of lamps, African artefacts, vintage porcelain vases and plates, shells, and a wide assortment of cameras, ranging from early, primitive models to contemporary computerised ones, and rare stamps, financial notes from many nations, mineral specimens, and fossils are also displayed

Ownership: Not Available Website: staloysius.edu.in

Social Media: Linkedin, Facebook and Instagram

Contact: aloyseum@gmail.com

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 10/- per head and Children: Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours, School programmes and Photography



Name: Janapada Loka

Address: Bangalore - Mysore Highway, State Highway 17, Ramanagar District, Doddamannugudde Forest - 562159

State/UT: Karnataka

Year of Establishment: 1994
Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Janapada Loka main campus is artistically embellished with tribal art designs and symbols that honour the folklore of the lovely state of Karnataka. The Loka Mahal, a two-story structure near to the main campus, is where dolls of statues of folk dancers who customarily perform Karnataka's many folk dance genres are on display. There is also a large selection of Chau Masks, which are utilised in the characteristic tribal dance of Eastern India

Ownership: State Government Website: karnatakatourism.org Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 08023605033

**Admission:** Adults: Rs.10/- per head and Children: Rs.5/- per head

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Tuesdays and National Holidays)

Facilities: Library, Publications, Photography and Certificate Course offered in Diploma in Folklore

#### 11.42



Name: Shrimat Parijnanashram Vastu Sangrahalaya

Address: Shirali - 581354

State/UT: Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1973 **Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum houses collections such as bronze, stone sculptures, inscriptions and copperplate grants,

coins, handicrafts, paintings and drawings

Ownership: Private

Website: chitrapurmath.ne
Social Media: Not Available
Contact: Not Available

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. **Facilities:** Library and Guided Tours

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Name: Karnataka Lok, Kannada University

Address: Vidyaranya, Hospet, Hampi - 583276

State/UT: Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1996

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: Not Available Ownership: University

Website: kannadauniversity.org

Social Media: Twitter and Youtube

Contact: 08394241337 Admission: Entry free

Timings: Summers: 08:00 a.m. - 02:00 p.m., Winters: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Library and Photography with permission



Name: KSSRDI Silk Museum

Address: Thalaghattapura, Kanakapura Rd, near NICE Ring Road, junction, Bengaluru - 560109

State/UT: Karnataka

**Year of Establishment: 1986** 

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum displays educational and scientific information, silk textiles and sericulture exhibits

Ownership: Autonomous

Website: kssrdi.karnataka.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 08028435223

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Guided Tours, Library and School programmes

11.45

Name: Manjusha Museum

Address: Dharmasthala - 574216

State/UT: Karnataka

**Year of Establishment: 1989** 

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum displays vast collections of jewellery, paintings, sculptures, cars, precious stones and other

artefacts

Ownership: Private Museum

Website: www.shridharmasthala.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 08256266666

**Admission:** Rs. 5/- per head

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m.



#### NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

11.46



Name: Regional Museum of Natural History, Mysore

Address: T.N. Pura Road, Siddhartha Nagar, Mysore - 570011

State/UT: Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1995

**Theme:** Natural History Museum

Overview: The Museum was built to create awareness among the public through exhibitions in galleries and various educational activities about nature, environment wildlife, and its conservation. The Museum has two galleries: Biological Diversity and Life Through the Ages. The discovery center at the Museum provides opportunities for visitors, especially children, to handle, examine and study specimens, and participate in creative activities such as painting, modelling and preparing animal masks and costumes

Ownership: Central Government

Website: nmnh.nic.in

Social Media: Facebook, Twitter and Linkedin

Contact: 8212447046 Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Videography, Wheelchair, Library and Cafeteria



### PERSONALIA MUSEUMS

11.47



Name: Karnataka Gandhi Smarak Nidhi

Address: Gandhi Bhavan, Kumara Park East, Seshadripuram, Bengaluru - 560001

State/UT: Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1956 Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The Museum displays the picture gallery within memory and message of Gandhiji to the coming generation

Ownership: Registered Board/Society

Website: www.gandhismaraknidhicentral.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 08022373256, gandhibhavanbanglore@gmail.com

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Library, Film shows and Lectures



Name: Tipu Sultan Museum, Srirangapatna

Address: Srirangapatna - 571438

State/UT: Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1959 Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The Museum houses antiques used by Tipu Sultan and his family and is located in Tipu Sultan's Summer Palace. The objects on display here include crowns, silver utensils, weaponry, and clothing worn by Tipu Sultan and Hyder Ali. The Museum has a number of paintings depicting significant figures and historical events, including a 200-year-old oil painting showing the storming of Srirangapatna

Ownership: Central Government

Website: karnatakatourism.org Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 08236252023, asisptmuseum@gmail.com

**Admission:** Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 08:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library



Name: Mallikarjun Mansur Memorial Museum

Address: Narayanpura, Dharwad - 580008

State/UT: Karnataka

**Year of Establishment: 1998** Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The Museum is set-up in the personal residence of Mallikarjun, where his personal objects and musical

instruments are displayed

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Not Available

#### 11.50

Name: R K Narayan's House

Address: 16/2, 3rd Main Rd, Medar Block, Tilak Nagar, Mysuru - 570012

State/UT: Karnataka

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The house of R.K. Narayan is converted into a Museum which houses his personal memorabilia.

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Tuesdays)



Name: Kempegowda Museum

Address: Field Marshal Cariappa Road, Shanthala Nagar, Ashok Nagar, Bengaluru - 560001

State/UT: Karnataka

**Year of Establishment: 2011** Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The Museum is dedicated to the founder of Bangalore, Kempegowda. An interesting feature of the Museum is its glassed floor, which has a print of an 18th century map running all through it. The display throws light on the Yelahanka clan, their commerce, water systems, and religious paraphernalia, and the foundation of the city of Bangalore. There are old pictures of forts, temples, and other buildings that Kempegowda built during his reign

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available Social Media: Not Available Contact: 08022211782

**Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Photography

#### SCIENCE MUSEUMS/CENTRES

#### 11.52



Name: Visvesvaraya Industrial & Technical Museum

Address: 5216, Kasturba Road, Near Chinnaswamy Stadium, Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru - 560001

State/UT: Karnataka

Year of Establishment: 1965 Theme: Science Museum

Overview: The Museum houses working models of scientific and technological industrial artefacts. The Museum

works for the development in Science and Technology and their application of human welfare

Ownership: Autonomous

Website: www.vismuseum.gov.in

Social Media: Facebook, Twitter and YouTube

Contact: 08022866200

Admission: Rs. 85/- per head **Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.





**Name: District Science Center** 

Address: Municipal Garden, Tank Bund Road, Halbarga, Bramhapur, Kalaburagi - 585101

State/UT: Karnataka

Year of Establishment: 1984

Theme: Science Museum

Overview: The Museum displays the exhibits related to Science and Technology

Ownership: Autonomous

Website: districtsciencecentrekalaburagi

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 8472220608

Admission: Adults: Rs. 2/- per head and Students: Rs. 1/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.





Name: Dharwad Regional Science Center

Address: Pavate Nagar, Karnataka University Campus, Dharwad - 580003

State/UT: Karnataka

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Science Museum

Overview: The Museum houses exhibits related to Science and Technology

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.dharwadsciencecentre.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 08362215482

Admission: Adults: Rs. 30/- per head and Students: Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available



Name: Pilikula Regional Science Center

Address: Pilikula, Mudushedde – Post, Mangaluru - 575028

State/UT: Karnataka

Year of Establishment: 2014

Theme: Science Museum

Overview: The Museum houses 3 exhibition galleries, a temporary exhibition hall, an inflatable dome planetarium,

science demonstration area and an activity area

Ownership: State Government

Website: pilikularsc.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 08242263565

Admission: Adults: Rs. 30/- per head and Students: Rs. 20/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m.

Facilities: Library, 3D Theater, Computer hall and Photography

### THEMATIC/SPECIALISED MUSEUMS

11.56

Name: HAL Heritage and Aerospace Museum

Address: Police Station, HAL Old Airport Road, Marathahalli, Bengaluru - 560037

State/UT: Karnataka

Year of Establishment: 2001 **Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has photos of officers from 1940 - 2010.

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 08022318341

Admission: Adults: Rs. 25/- per head and Children: Rs. 15/- per head

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Guided Tours and Library



Name: Railway Museum Mysore

Address: KRS Road, Opposite CFTRI, Medar Block, Yadavagiri, Mysuru - 570005

State/UT: Karnataka

**Year of Establishment: 1979** Theme: Thematic Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits outdoor objects such as vintage locomotives. It displays photos and paintings gallery that shows how India's railways have grown. Additionally, the Museum has a battery-operated children's mini

train that provides a brief excursion through the Museum's grounds

Ownership: Central Government Website: mysururailmuseum.com Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 08212866955

Admission: Adults: Rs. 20/- per head and Children: Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m.

Facilities: Photography

11.58



Name: Indian Music Experience Museum

Address: Brigade Millennium Rd, JP Nagar 7th Phase, Bengaluru - 560078

State/UT: Karnataka

**Year of Establishment: 2019** Theme: Specialized Museum

Overview: The Museum displays varieties of musical instruments and artefacts which shows different styles of music going from customary to society, pop, Bollywood and contemporary. Through computerised audio-visual touch screens, one can explore stories about various songs and music from every genre in very artistic and tasteful galleries

Ownership: Private Non-Profit Initiative supported by Brigade Group

Website: indianmusicexperience.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 9686602366

Admission: Weekdays - Adults: Rs. 150/- per head, Student & Senior citizen: Rs.100/- per head, Weekends - Adults:

Rs. 250/- per head, Student & Senior citizen: Rs. 150/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. and Saturday - Sunday: 11:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Photography and Audio - Visual Experience



Name: Railway Museum Hubballi

Address: 8, National Highway 63, Hubli - Gadag Road, Railway Colony, Hubballi - 580020

State/UT: Karnataka

**Year of Establishment: 2020** 

Theme: Thematic Museum

Overview: The exhibition hall targets safeguarding and depicting the great legacy of different parts of Rail lines and the showing the progressive development of cutting edge frameworks in all circles of Rail route working. The artefacts at Hubballi Museum are broadly divided into three sections: the outdoor section, the two cottages named Malaprabha and Ghataprabha, and the outdoor section

**Ownership:** Central Government

Website: railway-Museum-hubballi.business.site

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 08362346911

Admission: Rs. 20/- per head for Adults and Rs. 10/- per head for Children

Timings: 12:00 p.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Photography

#### 11.60

Name: Melody World Wax Museum

Address: 1, Vihara Marga, Kurubara Halli, Siddhartha Layout, Mysuru - 570011

State/UT: Karnataka

Year of Establishment: 2010 Theme: Thematic Museum

Overview: This musical theme Museum houses the largest collection of musical instruments in India. All the statues exhibited are life-size in wax, draped in traditional native clothes. The Museum in which the objects exhibited are in a

Heritage building over 100 years old

Ownership: Private Museum Website: www.melodyworld.in

**Social Media:** Instagram and Facebook

Contact: 08217624257

Admission: Rs. 30/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 07:30 p.m.

Facilities: Photography

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Name: Corporation Bank Heritage Museum (Coin Museum)

Address: Corporation Bank Road, Thenkpete, Maruthi Veethika, Udupi - 576101

State/UT: Karnataka

Year of Establishment: Not Available

**Theme:** Specialized Museums

Overview: The Museum has an extensive collection of coins belonging to various dynasties dating back to 400 BC.

also shows History of Banking since 1906

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 07947428388 **Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Not Available

#### 11.62

Name: Guinness World Record Sea Shell Art Museum

Address: Chamundi Hill Road, JC Layout, Mysuru - 570010

State/UT: Karnataka

**Year of Establishment: 2017** 

Theme: Specialized Museum

Overview: The Museum houses art forms made out of Recycled waste, old handicrafts, broom stick ship, oil colour painting, watercolour painting etc. are there at Museum in both Mysore style and Tanjavoor style are housed in the Museum. The Museum houses 22 feet Lord Ganesha sculpture, 14 feet height Shiva Mandir, 9.5 ft Taj Mahal and also many other types of sea shell art along with Idols like Lord Mahalakshmi, Saraswathi, Ganapathi, Yediyur Siddhalingeshwara, Hanuman in Ravan's Darbar, Kalinga Mardhana, Buddha under Bodhi tree, Dashavathara and other art pieces

Ownership: Not Available

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Adults: Rs. 50/- per head for and Children: Rs. 25/- per head

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available



Name: Sand Museum Mysore

Address: Chamundi Hill Road, KC Layout, Mysuru - 570010

State/UT: Karnataka

**Year of Establishment: 2015** Theme: Specialized Museum

Overview: The collection is solely devoted to sand art, housing several intricate sculptures

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 09448273890

Admission: Rs. 40/- per head Adults and Rs. 20/- per head children

**Timings:** 08:30 a.m. - 06:30 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available

#### 11.64

Name: Sun Ray Solar Museum

Address: 59/1, 7th Cross Road, Vijay Nagar, kori, Vidya Nagar, Hubballi - 580032

State/UT: Karnataka

Year of Establishment: 2006 Theme: Specialized Museum

Overview: The first ever Museum on Solar Energy, the Museum features unassuming, compact equipment and items

that run on solar energy

Ownership: Private

Website: www.sunraysolaruseum.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 09844201703, sunraysolarcompany@gmail.com

Admission: Rs. 35/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)



Name: Philatelic Museum

Address: Shanthala Nagar, Ashok Nagar, Bengaluru - 560001

State/UT: Karnataka

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Specialized Museum

Overview: The Museum houses a variety of stamps from different countries, of different shapes and sizes from

different periods

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Not Available

#### 11.66

Name: Chamundeshwari Celebrity Wax Museum

Address: Gateway, near Chamundi Hill, J.C. Nagar, Thavarekatte - 570010

State/UT: Karnataka

**Year of Establishment: 2018** 

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: The Museum houses wax statues of famous people of India

Ownership: Private

Website: celebritywaxmuseum.in

Social Media: Instagram and Facebook

Contact: 8390184236

Admission: Rs. 60/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 09:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available



Name: The Vintage Car Museum

Address: Mubarak Estate Nellihudikeri, Dist, Siddapura - 571253

State/UT: Karnataka

Year of Establishment: 2014

Theme: Thematic Museum

Overview: The Museum houses a variety of vintage cars from 1925 model, the collection resulted from the hobby of the founder, so far the Museum has 86 of vintage cars and over 15 vintage petrol jeeps, 20 old two-wheelers, a

125-year-old bicycle and a 200-year-old bullock cart

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 09449390844

Admission: Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available

#### 11.68

Name: Short Wave Radio Museum

Address: No 5A, 6th Main Road, Opposite to Banashankari Temple, IInd Stage, KHB Colony, Basaveshwar Nagar,

Bengaluru - 560079

State/UT: Karnataka

Year of Establishment: 2021

Theme: Specialized Museum

Overview: The Museum houses 180+ sets of unique vintage radios from all over the world

Ownership: Private

Website: shortwaveradiomuseum.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 09845043014 Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 07:30 p.m.



## **KERALA**

Kerala is a State in the South-Western Coastal Region of India.

Capital City: Thiruvananthapuram

Area: 38,863 km<sup>2</sup>

District: 14

**Population:** 3.51 crores

**Number of Museums: 61** 

S.No.	Types of Museum	Number of Museums	
1.	Archaeological Museums	07	
2.	Archives and Library	02	
3.	Art and Crafts Museums/Galleries	06	
4.	Defence Museums	06	
5.	Educational Museums	02	
6.	Ethnographic Museums	01	
7.	Historical Museums	03	
8.	Multipurpose Museums	07	
9.	Natural History Museums	01	
10.	Personalia Museums	07	
11.	Religious Museums	04	
12.	Science Museums/Centres	04	
13.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	10	
14.	Zoological and Botanical Museums	01	



S.No.	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Gov- ernment	Owned by State Govern- ment	Others	Total No. of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	01	04	02	07
2.	Archives and Library	-	02	-	02
3.	Art and Crafts Museums/Galleries	-	03	03	06
4.	Defence Museums	02	03	01	06
5.	Educational Museums	-	01	01	02
6.	Ethnographic Museums	-	-	01	01
7.	Historical Museums	-	01	02	03
8.	Multipurpose Museums	-	04	03	07
9.	Natural History Museums	-	01	-	01
10.	Personalia Museums	-	05	02	07
11.	Religious Museums	-	04		04
12.	Science Museums/Centres	01	01	02	04
13.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	01	03	06	10
14.	Zoological and Botanical Museums	-	-	01	01



#### ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

12.1

Name: Archaeological Museum, Kollengode

Address: Kollengode Palace, Chembukavu, Thrissur, Kerala, India, Co Operative Rd, Chembukkav, Thrissur - 680005

State/UT: Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 1938

Theme: Art and Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum collection includes; antiquities belonging to pre-historic and proto-historic period and historic period ranging from 9th century B.C.E to 9th century C.E; an archaeological park is arranged with objects belonging to Megalithic Age; A collection of bronze sculptures- Vettakkorumakan, Vishnumaya, Dwarapalaka; Stone sculptures of Buddha, Jain Thirthankara, Mahavishnu, Ganapathi, Sastha; Separate Gallery exhibits utensils used by the King of Kochi at Delhi; The Museum also houses Arms gallery, Numismatic gallery and history of Kochi gallery; The rooms used by Rama Varma Sakthan Thampuran is on display; Royal horse wagon is displayed in the main building; Epigraphy section, an Archaeological park is arranged - Original Memhirs, Kudakkallu, Urn Burial, Capstone and artificial cave displayed; the heritage garden housed tombs of Samutiri, Rama Varma Sakthan Thampuran.

Ownership: State Government (Department of Archaeology)

Website: archaeology.kerala.gov.in

Social Media: Facebook Contact: 91 471 230 4286

Admission: Adults: Rs. 25/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and National Holidays)

Facilities: Café, Photography and Guided Tours

12.2

Name: Pazhassiraja Archaeological Museum

Address: Kendriya Vidyalaya, East Hill, Kozhikode - 673005

State/UT: Kerala

**Year of Establishment: 1976** Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum's collection includes coins, temple models, burial urns, and umbrella stones (tombstones of rulers). The Museum also houses a collection of British soldiers' war weapons as well as official British and French soldier caps. Exhibits from the Megalithic age and the Indus Valley civilization can be found at the Museum. Ancient pottery, toys, stone and other metal sculptures are among the exhibits. The special collections of the Museum include the Panchaloha idols and stone statues described as 'War heroes'

**Ownership:** State Government (Department of Archaeology)

Website: www.keralatourism.org Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0484-2384382

Admission: Adults and Children: Rs.10/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Photography



Name: Arakkal Museum

Address: Ayikkara Government Hospital Road Ayikkara, near District Hospital, Kannur - 670013

State/UT: Kerala

Year of Establishment: 2005

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum displays Royal family artefacts and heirlooms such as the family seal, pathayam (the wooden box in which grain was stored), document box, and so on. There are also royal copies of the Holy Quran, an antique telephone, swords and daggers used by the rulers, and a telescope on display. Aside from these, there are exhibits relating to the Arakkal rulers' relationship with European colonial powers, as well as those relating to their maritime activities and spice trade monopoly

Ownership: Arakkal Royal Trust

Website: www.keralatourism.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0497-2734479

Admission: Rs.10/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Not Available

#### 12.4

Name: Swarnamoney Antique Museum

Address: Charitable Society, Kalapurackal, Eraviperoor P.O. Thiruvalla, Pathanamthitta - 689542

State/UT: Kerala

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum houses a wide range of old coins, currencies, Thaliyola Grandham, Agri-home instruments,

weapons and religious symbols.

Ownership: Registered Board/Society

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0484-2666781, 09446708861

Admission: Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m.- 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Tuesdays)

Facilities: Guided Tours



Name: Krishnapuram Palace Museum, Kayamkulam

Address: Oachira Rd, near Krishnapuram, Kayamkulam - 690533

State/UT: Kerala

**Year of Establishment: 1960** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: This Museum also houses the antiquities unearthed by the Department of Archaeology and the exhibits brought in from the other regions. There are auspicious exhibits there, including bronze statues and glassware that were gathered from Annamalanatharu Temple in Thodupuzha, Idukki district. Images made of bronze and wood, pottery excavated from different sites, traditional weighing gear, stone sculptures, swords, coins etc. exhibited there are notable

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.archaeology.kerala.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 04792441133 Admission: Entry free

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Not Available

#### 12.6

Name: Archaeological Site Museum, Mattancherry Palace

Address: Mattancherry, Kochi - 682002

State/UT: Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 1986

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: Not Available

Ownership: Central Government Website: www.keralatourism.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 04846068716

**Admission:** Rs. 5/- per head and free entry for children below 15 years

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Library and Photography



Name: Heritage Museum Ambalavayal

Address: Ambalavayal - 673593

State/UT: Kerala

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: Ambalavayal Heritage Museum houses a rich collection of artefacts which stand in testimony of the fact that there had been an advanced civilisation which existed in the mountains of Wayanad. This Heritage Museum is one of the largest and best Archaeological Museums in the state. Exhibits in the Museum include many stone weapons, stone carvings, 14th to 16th century sculptures, potteries of the Megalithic Age, hunting equipment, clay sculptures and other interesting artefacts. Idols made of hard and soft rocks, which were believed to be worshipped by the ancient people too can be seen in the Museum.

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.keralatourism.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Adults: Rs. 30/- per head and Children: Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography

#### ARCHIVES AND LIBRARIES

12.8

Name: Regional Archives Ernakulum

Address: Park Ave Rd, Marine Drive, Kochi - 682011

State/UT: Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

Theme: Archival Museum

Overview: Records of the erstwhile Cochin State (A.D. 1567-1949). These include Both Cadjan and Paper records.

Permission to refer to the archival materials is granted to scholars for a period of six months

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.keralastatearchives.org

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 04842369686

**Admission:** Rs. 460/- per head (Should take prior 6-month permission)

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m.

Facilities: Photography (on payment), Library, Conservation, Temporary Exhibition, and Microfilm copies of records

are available for reference



Name: Regional Archives Kozhikode

Address: Civil Station, Eranhippalam, Kozhikode - 673020

State/UT: Kerala

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Archival Museums

Overview: Records of the erstwhile Malabar District of the Madras Province 1805-1956) are available in the Regional Archives. The regional archives at Kozhikode showcase valuable materials on the Malabar region which was part of the Madras Residency. The important documents kept here are: RDD files of the Malabar District Collector, Inam Register, Fort St. George Gazette, Gazette of India, Malabar District Gazette, palm leaf materials, Report on Administration, Publications on Agriculture, Census, Moral Codes, Fishing, and Survey Maps etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.keralastatearchives.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 04952373701

**Admission:** Rs. 460/- per head (Should take prior 6 month permission)

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m.

Facilities: Photography (on payment), Library, Conservation, Temporary Exhibition, and Microfilm copies of records

are available for reference

#### ART AND CRAFT MUSEUMS/GALLERIES

12.10

Name: Kadhakali Museum, Kottarakara

Address: Ganapathy, Temple Road, Kottarakkara - 691506

State/UT: Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 1983

Theme: Arts and Crafts Museum

Overview: Kottarakkara Thampuran Memorial Museum of Classical Arts dedicated to the creator of Kathakali (the classical dance drama of Kerala) Kottarakkara Thampuran is a Museum established for the promotion of classical arts. . The Museum exhibits life size figures of Kathakali and Mohiniyattam characters in their original costumes; Hastha mudras (hand gestures) used in Kathakali and Mohiniyattam and the books, ornaments, costumes used by great masters in this field

Ownership: Not Available

Website: www.keralatourism.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.



Name: Art Gallery and Krishna Menon Museum

Address: Kendriya Vidyalaya Road, Near Kendriya Vidyalaya, East Hill, Kozhikode - 673005

State/UT: Kerala

**Year of Establishment: 1975** 

Theme: Art Gallery

Overview: The Museum houses collections of acclaimed artists like Raja Ravi Varma and Raja Raja Varma, a special wing of the Museum is dedicated to K.K Krishna Menon a National leader from the state who became the Defence

Minister of India

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.Museumandzoo.kerala.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact: 2381253** 

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Not Available

#### 12.12

Name: Koyikkal Palace and Museum

Address: Sathram Junction, Pazhavadi, Nedumangad - 695541

State/UT: Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 1992

Theme: Arts and Craft Museum

Overview: The Museum houses collections such as Folklore and Numismatic Museum exhibits traditional and Occupational instruments, folk costumes, life size models, music instruments, Numismatics Museum exhibits gold coins, Travancore coins, Cochin coins, Kozhikode coins, old mint etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.keralaculture.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Adults: Rs. 20/- per head and Children: Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.



Name: Shree Moolam Shastyabdapurti Memorial Institute

Address: P.B No.171, Puthenchantai, Thiruvananthapuram - 695001

State/UT: Kerala

Year of Establishment: 1917

Theme: Arts and Crafts Museum

Overview: The Museum houses a collection of Kerala art and crafts

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: (0471) 2330298

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Government Holidays)

Facilities: Not Available

#### 12.14

Name: Durbar Hall Art Gallery

Address: Durbar Hall Road, Opposite TDM Hall, Ernakulam South, Ernakulam - 682011

State/UT: Kerala

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Art Gallery

Overview: The Gallery houses various contemporary and traditional artworks and paintings

Ownership: Public Trust

Website: kochimuzirisbiennale.org

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 04842367748 **Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Parking



Name: Gallery OED

Address: 5/600, Bazaar Road, Mattancherry, Kochi - 682002

State/UT: Kerala

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Art Gallery

Overview: The Gallery exhibits contemporary paintings of both Local and International Artists

Ownership: Private

Website: www.galleryoed.com

Social Media: Instagram and Facebook

Contact: 09447108011, email@galleryoed.com

Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available

#### DEFENCE MUSEUMS

12.16

Name: Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Police Museum

Address: Karbala, Kollam - 691001

State/UT: Kerala

**Year of Establishment: 2000** 

Theme: Police Museum

Overview: Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Police Museum is a Museum that traces the history and growth of the police force in India In addition to arms and ammunition of the 18th and 19th centuries, including bullets, guns, machines, and a diversity of other weapons, the Museum houses information charts on DNA tests, human bones, fingerprints, snapshots of police dogs and a variety of medals awarded to policemen of different ranks. A concrete statue of Vallabhbhai Patel, weighing 1.1 tons and sculpted by Police Constable Mr. Santosh, was unveiled in January 2005

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 04742742400

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Café, Photography and Guided Tours



Name: International Tourism Police Station and Police Museum

Address: AB Selam Rd, Jews St, Jew Town, Kappalandimukku, Mattancherry, Kochi - 682002

State/UT: Kerala

**Year of Establishment: 2010** 

Theme: Police Museum

Overview: The Police Museum in the campus is a great way to learn about the history, evolution and services of the Kerala Police. It exhibits police uniforms, combat weapons, armoury, badges and ranks, etc., with suitable description and display boards. All these are arranged in a chronological order, right from the colonial period to the present day. There is a separate section which details the type of injuries inflicted by various weapons.

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.keralatourism.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 9497932659

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 06:30 p.m.

Facilities: Wheelchair, Café, Photography, Souvenir shop and Guided Tours

#### 12.18

Name: Southern Naval Command Maritime Museum

Address: Naval Base, Kochi - 682004

State/UT: Kerala

Year of Establishment: 1989

Theme: Navy Museum

Overview: The Museum displays a collection of Weapons used by the Navy, models of ship, history of seaways and

harbors in Kerala, has Indian Navy uniforms, badges, ranks etc.

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0484 2662902, otcnats@vsnl.md2.in

**Admission:** Not Available

Timings: 09:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. and on Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours, School Programme and Film Shows



Name: Indian Naval Maritime Museum

Address: K.J. Herschel Rd, Veli, Kochi - 682001

State/UT: Kerala

Year of Establishment: 2001

**Theme:** Maritime Museum

Overview: The Museum displays warship models, artillery, and uniforms are all on display, as are paintings, artefacts,

a library, murals, write-ups, and vintage machinery

Ownership: Central Government (INH, Southern Naval Command, INS Dronacharya)

Website: www.keralatourism.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0484 2214103, itodrona@gmail.com

Admission: Adults: Rs. 25/- per head and Children: Rs. 15/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Interactive Shows and Photography (allowed with fees)

#### 12.20

Name: Cochin Port Maritime Heritage Museum

Address: Near Sishu Vihar Nursery School, North End, Willingdon Island, Kochi - 682009

State/UT: Kerala

Year of Establishment: 2014

Theme: Maritime Heritage Museum

Overview: The Cochin Port Trust Maritime Heritage Museum exhibits devices related to sea voyage and navigation that were used at various times in history, as well as a rare collection of photographs documenting the evolution of Kochi (then Cochin) as a port city since colonial interventions.

Ownership: Cochin Port Trust, Central Government

Website: www.cochin port.gov.in,

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 04842582199

Admission: Rs.10/- per head

**Timings:** 02:00 p.m. - 07:00 p.m. (National Holidays same timings)

**Facilities:** Parking, cafe, Photography and Guided Tours



Name: Air Force Museum

Address: Ulloor - Akkulam Road, Akkulam, Thiruvananthapuram - 695011

State/UT: Kerala

Year of Establishment: 2021

**Theme:** Air Force Museum

Overview: The Museum architecture has been in the shape of an aircraft. The Museum also houses a Flight Simulator

which will give visitors a realistic piloting experience

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available **Admission:** Entry Free

**Timings:** 10:00 am - 06:30 pm

**Facilities:** Photography and Guided Tours

# **EDUCATIONAL MUSEUMS**

#### 12.22

Name: Art & Mind International Mural Gallery and Study Center

Address: Thattukadavu - Kottichirappadam Rd, Cheriya Pallam Thuruth, North Paravur - 683512

State/UT: Kerala

**Year of Establishment: 2000** 

**Theme:** Art Gallery/Educational Museum

Overview: "Art & Mind International Mural gallery and study centre aims to promote, propagate, and popularise art and cultural activities especially Kerala traditional Mural painting. This is Kerala's first ever residential art gallery

Ownership: Private

**Website:** www.artandmindinternational.com/

**Social Media:** Not Available

Contact: 09496576876, artandmindinternational@gmail.com

Admission: Not Available Timings: Not Available Facilities: Not Available



Name: Chacha Nehru Children's Museum

Address: Kerala State Council Of Children Welfare, Thycaud, P.O Thiruvananthapuram - 695014

State/UT: Kerala

Year of Establishment: 1981 Theme: Children's Museum **Overview:** Dolls and toys

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available Admission: Not Available Timings: Not Available Facilities: Not Available

# ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUM

12.24

Name: KIRTADS Ethnological Museum

Address: Golf Link Road Chevayur, Vrindavan Colony, Kozhikode - 673017

State/UT: Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 1973 **Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

Overview: The Museum houses a large collection of artefacts, costumes, jewellery, household utensils, nets and traps, wood carvings, agricultural tools, musical instruments, and ceremonial paraphernalia of all the Tribal communities in Kerala. There are also displays of the various cultural features and backgrounds of each and every Tribe living in Kerala. Besides, there are the costumes of various performing arts and handicrafts made by the members of Schedules communities. Research and development work done by the government for the development of indigenous groups is also well documented

Ownership: Not Available

Website: www.kirtads.kerala.gov.in Social Media: Facebook and Twitter

Contact: 04952357329

Admission: Not Available

Timings: 10:15 a.m. - 05:15 p.m. (Closed on 2nd Saturdays)

Facilities: Not Available



# HISTORICAL MUSEUMS

12.25

Name: Indo-Portuguese Museum

Address: Bishop Kureethara Rd, Fort Kochi, Kochi - 682001

State/UT: Kerala

**Year of Establishment: 1910** 

**Theme:** History Museum

Overview: The Museum is divided into five main sections - Altar, Treasure, Procession, Civil Life and Cathedral. One can see a piece of the altar made in teak wood (16th century) from the Church of Our Lady of Hope, Vypeen, a chasuble (19th century) from Bishop's House, Fort Kochi, Processional cross, which is a combination of silver and wood (17th century) from Santa Cruz Cathedral, Fort Kochi, Indo-Portuguese Monstrance (18-19th century), from The Church of Our Lady of Hope, Vypeen. The Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation contributed sculptures, precious metal objects, and vestments, among others from the Cathedral of Santa Cruz and other churches of the Kochi diocese

Ownership: Private

Website: www.keralatourism.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Adults: Rs. 40/- per head and Children: Rs. 25/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Not Available

12.26

Name: Sree Uthradam Thrirunal Marthanda Varma Chithralayam

Address: TC 37/946, S Street Road, Fort, East Fort, Pazhavangadi, Thiruvananthapuram - 695023

State/UT: Kerala

Year of Establishment: Not Available

**Theme:** History Museum

Overview: The history and ancestry of the Maharajas of Travancore are displayed in the Palace Museum. Through the images displayed in the Museum, the evolution of Travancore as a state is depicted. Paintings and photographs depict the rulers' life, from their formative years to the times of their coronations, marriages, and reigns. The Museum now includes images of discussions and visits from British officials while the country was under British sovereignty

Ownership: Private

Website: www.keralatourism.org

Social Media: Not Available **Contact:** +914712447272

Admission: Adults: Rs. 20/- per head and Children: Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available



Name: Paliyam Nalukettu Museum

Address: Chendamangalam, North Paravur, Kochi - 683512

State/UT: Kerala

Year of Establishment: Not Available

**Theme:** History Museum

Overview: The main exhibits here include seasonal display in the hall, kitchen, vessels gallery and an exclusive

collection of lamps

Ownership: Not Available

Website: muzirisheritage.org/kerala-history-Museum.php

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 04802807717

Admission: Adults: Rs. 50/- per head and Children: Rs.20/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available

# MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS

12.28

Name: Hill Palace Museum

Address: Hill palace Rd, Irumpanam, Thrippunithura, Ernakulam - 682301

State/UT: Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 1865

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum collection includes; 14 categories of exhibits including Crowns and ornaments of Cochin royal family, Paintings, stone and marble sculptures, weapons, inscriptions, and coins. The Cochin royal family contributed the majority of the Museum's attractions, along with some exhibits from the Paliam Devaswom and the Department of Archaeology. The Museum's collection includes a gold crown set with precious stones, as well as numerous valuable coins, ornaments, majestic beds, and epigraphic samples

**Ownership:** State Government (Department of Archaeology)

Website: www.keralatourism.org Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0484-2781113

Admission: Adults: Rs. 30/- per head and Children: Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Café, Photography, and Guided Tours



Name: State Museum and Zoo, Thrissur

Address: Town Hall Rd, Udaya Nagar, Chembukkavu Thrissur - 680020

State/UT: Kerala

**Year of Establishment: 1885 Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: Natural History (Zoology, Botany, Geology) Art and Industry of the area, Archaeological exhibits and Old

Ownership: State Government, Department of Culture

Website: www.Museumandzoo.kerala.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0487 2333056, Museumzoo@gmail.com

Admission: Rs. 10/- per head for Adults and Rs. 5/- per head for Children

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Public Holidays)

Facilities: Library and Photography

#### 12.30

Name: Shri Chitra Art Gallery, and KCS Paniker Gallery

Address: Museum Bains compound Rd, Kanaka Nagar, Nanthancode, Thiruvananthapuram - 695033

State/UT: Kerala

**Year of Establishment: 1935** Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The collection holds the paintings of Raja Ravi Varma and his family members, Bengal School, Contemporary miniature from various parts of the world and the mural paintings Unique of Kerala, Paintings and sculptures of the late Shri K.C.S Paniker

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.museumandzoo.kerala.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0471 2316275, 2318294, Museumzoo@gmail.com

Admission: Adults: Rs. 10/- per head, Rs. 4/- per head and Children: Rs. 20/- per head Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00

p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Cafe, Library, and Guided Tours





Name: Napier Museum

Address: LMS Vellayambalam Road, near Museum Junction, Kanaka Nagar, Nanthancodu, Thiruvananthapuram -

695033

State/UT: Kerala

**Year of Establishment: 1857** 

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museums Houses Sculptures in Bronze and Stone, carving of wood and Ivory, Lamps, Textiles, Handicraft items, Kuftgiri works, traditional musical instruments, numismatics collection representing Chera, Chola,

Pandayan Dynasties of Southern India etc.

Ownership: State Government (Department of Museums and Zoo)

Website: www.napierMuseum.org

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 04712316275

Admission: Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m.

Facilities: Cafe, Guided Tours, Film shows and Library



Name: Museum of Kerala History

Address: Kochi - Salem Hwy, Near Hotel Seagate, Koonamthai, Edappally, Ernakulam - 682024

State/UT: Kerala

Year of Establishment: 1987

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits collections showing local History and Culture with sound and light shows, Doll collection and Art exhibitions, 35 life size status of scenes from Kerala History, gallery of Painting and Sculptures,

Center of Visual art

Ownership: Private

Website: www.keralaMuseum.org/

Social Media: Instagram Contact: 08129051881

Admission: Adults: Rs.150/- per head and Children: Rs.50/- per head Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Tuesdays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours, Light and Sound Shows

#### 12.33

Name: Picture Museum, Kochi

Address: Atlantis, Ravipuram, Perumanoor, Ernakulam - 682036

State/UT: Kerala

**Year of Establishment: 2000** Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum displays the enlarged photographs mounted on polycarbonate boards and fixed to aluminium

Ownership: Registered Board/ Society

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available Contact: (0484)2356785 Admission: Not Available

Timings: Being a mobile Museum, timings are fixed according to admission

Facilities: Library, School Programmes and Photography

NamdhariElibrary@gmail.com



Name: Teak Museums and Bio-Resources Nature Park

Address: SH28, Nilambur - 679330

State/UT: Kerala

Year of Establishment: 1995 Theme: Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** In the Museum, through exhibits and associated texts, information is provided on historic, aesthetic, scientific and cultural values of the species. Exhibits of historic and artistic values are displayed on the ground floor, while the first floor is mostly devoted to exhibits and information of scientific nature. The extensive root system of a 55- year- old teak exhibited in the portico is a symbolic sign welcoming the visitors to witness the past, the present and the future at the Museum

Ownership: Not Available

Website: www.kfri.res.in/teak Museum.asp

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 04931222846, teakMuseum@gmail.com

Admission: Not Available

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Not Available

# NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

12.35

Name: Thiruvananthapuram Natural History Museum

Address: Thiruvananthapuram - 695033

State/UT: Kerala

Year of Establishment: 1964

Theme: Natural Heritage Museum

Overview: A Museum was started in the year 1853, in a part of the Bungalow of John Allan Broun, then Director of the Trivandrum Observatory. The specimen of Travancore rocks offered by General Cullen formed the earliest collection in the institution. This Museum was thrown open to the public in 1857. In 1880 the new building designed by Chisholm, Architect to the Government of Madras and named after Lord Napier, a Governor of Madras, was built. Natural history specimens formed the chief exhibit there besides the indigenous arts, crafts, industries and archaeology. Later a steady growth of the Museum collections in the Art and Natural History sections were achieved. In 1936, following the recommendations of the Museums of India Survey Committee, the Museum was further split up into a Museum of Natural History and an Art Museum. The Natural History exhibits were shifted to a building at Shankumukhom and placed under the control of Travancore University. The formation of the Kerala State in 1956 brought about an administrative re-union of the Museums, the Zoos and the Botanical Gardens at Thiruvananthapuram with which was also integrated the Cochin State Museum and Zoo at Trichur

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.tnhm.in
Social Media: Not Available
Contact: 0471-2316275

Admission: Adults: Rs. 30/- per head and Children: Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Facilities: Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours

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# PERSONALIA MUSEUMS

12.36

Name: Kunjali Marakkar Museum

Address: Kottakkal, Iringal, Vadakara - 673521

State/UT: Kerala

**Year of Establishment: 1976** Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: Some of the prominent displays include an introduction to the history of Kunjali Marakkar, the sword used

by him, cannon balls and some other war relics belonging to the period of the Zamorins

Ownership: State Archaeology Department

Website: www.kerala culture.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 663194465

Admission: Adults: Rs. 12/- per head and Children: Rs. 5/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m.- 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Not Available

12.37

Name: Shankar Memorial National Cartoon Museum and Art Gallery

Address: NH 66, Krishnapuram, Kayamkulam - 690533

State/UT: Kerala

Year of Establishment: 2014 Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The Museum is a dedicated cartoon museum in memory of legendary cartoonist Sankar. Also, the space is

equipped to hold good art exhibitions and other creative engagements

Ownership: State Government, Kerala Lalithakala Academy

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 04762696600

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:30 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available



Name: Veluthambi Dalawa Memorial

Address: veluthambi dalawa Museum, Mannady - 691530

State/UT: Kerala

**Year of Establishment: 2010** Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: Veluthampi Dalawa Memorial Museum is a Museum dedicated to the renowned freedom fighter of Travancore, Veluthampi Dalawa at Mannadi in Pathanamthitta. The collection includes an open-air gallery with portraits of all Travancore rulers from Marthanda Varma to Sree Chithra Thirunal. The Museum also houses numerous artefacts such as a stone statue of Buddha, ancient agricultural utensils, canons, and ancient war equipment. A picture Gallery depicting Veluthampi Dalawa's life, as well as a Numismatics Gallery

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.keralaculture.org/

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available

# 12.39

Name: Pazhassi Raja Tomb

**Address:** Mananthavady - 670645

State/UT: Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 1996 Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The tomb has been converted into a Museum. The Museum contains Pazhassi Raja's sword and other

information about the Cultural History of Kerala

Ownership: State Government Website: www.keralatourism.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 10/- per head and Children: Rs. 5/- per head

Timings: 09:30 a.m.- 05:00 p.m., Sunday: 09:30 a.m.- 06:00 p.m.

Facilities: Photography



Name: Thakazhi Smrithy Mandapam

Address: Ambalapuzha, SH 12, Thakazhi - 688562

State/UT: Kerala

**Year of Establishment: 2000** Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: Thakazhi Museum and Smriti Mandapam is a Museum and memorial hall honouring the late Thakazhi Sivasankaran Pillai. The writer's items, such as his pen, spectacles, clothes, and chairs, are kept in the Museum in his memory. Furthermore, the awards, prizes, and certificates he has received, including the Jnanapeedam, the nation's highest award, have been displayed

Ownership: State Government

**Website:** www.keralatourism.org/destination/thakazhi-Museum-alappuzha/460/

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Not Available

#### 12.41

Name: K.C.S Panicker Museum

Address: Napier Museum Rd, Kanaka Nagar, Nanthancodu, Thiruvananthapuram - 695033

State/UT: Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 1979 Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The gallery has an exclusive collection that traces Panicker's work over time, which has been displayed in art galleries around the world. The paintings in the Museum provide an indication of how Panicker was delighted during the mood and memory of places. Inside the gallery, paintings from the artist's best work, 'Words and Symbols,' which was internationally acclaimed, are also on display. His exhibits arouse a great deal of curiosity in the minds of visitors who venture into their interpretation

Ownership: Not Available

Website: www.thiruvananthapuram online.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:45 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Not Available

NamdhariElibrary@gmail.com



Name: Kumaranasan Memorial Thonnakkal

Address: NH 66, Mangalapuram - 695317

State/UT: Kerala

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The Asan Museum exhibits manuscripts of almost all the works of the poet, diaries where he recorded daily thoughts and notes in English, as well as correspondence with various people. The State Archives Department took the necessary steps for the preservation of these books.

Ownership: Not Available

Website: www.keralaculture.org

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 04712618873

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available

# RELIGIOUS MUSEUMS

12.43

Name: Marthoma Pontifical Shrine, Thrissur

Address: Azhikode Jetty, Kodungallur - 680666

State/UT: Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

Theme: Religious Museum

Overview: This place is the landing spot of St. Thomas Apostle, Radial Piece of St. Thomas Apostle brought to India

by Cardinal Tisserant on 1952

Ownership: Private

Website: www.marthomalayamindia@hotmail.com

Social Media: Not Available Contact: (0484) 2819149

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

Facilities: Library and Guided Tours



Name: Mar Thomas Kurialacherry Museum

Address: Changanacherry - 682031

State/UT: Kerala

Year of Establishment: 1986

Theme: Religious Museum

Overview: The Museum displays the documents, photographs, textiles, metals and Bronzes and wood furniture,

religious artefacts

Ownership: Private

Website: www.sabscongretation.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: (0481)2424145, vikasMuseum@yahoo.com

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 08:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Guided Tours and Photography

#### 12.45

Name: Catholic Art Museum

Address: Major Archbishop's House, Broadway, Marine Drive, Ernakulam - 682031

State/UT: Kerala

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Religious Museum

Overview: The Museum displays textile, paintings, paintings, ornaments, sculptures, Persian cross, Palm-leaf

manuscript, paper manuscript, manuscript on metal, old Bible in Hebrew language

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 04842352629 Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Guided Tours



Name: Chavara Museum and Art Gallery

Address: St. Joseph Monastery, P.B No.3 Mannanam, PO Kottayam - 686561

State/UT: Kerala

Year of Establishment: 2004

Theme: Religious Museum

Overview: The Museum displays paintings on the life of Jesus, activities of St. Joseph Apstil, activities and life of BI.

Fr. Chavara. Tomb of BI. Chavara, wooden press made by blessed Fr. Chavara

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: (0484) 2598150

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available

# SCIENCE MUSEUMS/CENTRES

12.47

Name: Space Museum

Address: Canal Gate Station Kadavu, Thumba, Thiruvananthapuram - 695022

State/UT: Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 1985

**Theme:** Science Museum

Overview: A full-scale replica of the Polar satellite launch vehicle (PSLV), its heat shield, and the fourth stage solid motor of the ASLV are on display within the space Museum. Moreover, the Space Museum's grounds have models of the launch vehicles PSLV, GSLV, GSLV Mk III, and ATV that have been scaled down. Also, the Space Museum offers a clear description of the Indian space programme from its infancy. Using static models, working models, and information panels, the history, evolution, current situation, and future road map of ISRO are all thoroughly described

Ownership: Not Available

Website: paceMuseum.vssc.gov.in, www.vssc.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 0471 2564292, 2565649, ao pro@vssc.gov.in

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays)

**Facilities:** Photography



Name: Science Park, Kannur

Address: Training School Bus Stop, National Highway 17, Kannur - 670002

State/UT: Kerala

Year of Establishment: Not Available Theme: Science Center, Planetarium

Overview: The Centre promotes innovative scientific thoughts by inculcating scientific knowledge among youth and children. It also enables the students to unravel the mysteries of astronomic and natural phenomena by installing planetariums and rooftop observatories. The activities include discussions, seminars, workshops and exhibitions. The aim of the park is to popularize science as a whole amongst the student population and the general public

Ownership: Not Available

Website: www.dtpckannur.com/

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 04972766780

Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available

#### 12.49

Name: Kerala State Science and Technology Museum and Priyadarshini Planetarium

Address: Priyadarshini Planetarium Road, Junction, Near, PMG, Thiruvananthapuram - 695033

State/UT: Kerala

Year of Establishment: 1984

Theme: Science Museum and Planetarium

Overview: The Museum displays exhibits related to science and technology

Ownership: State Government Website: www.kstmuseum.com/

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 04712306024

Admission: Adults: Rs. 25/- per head and Children: Rs. 15/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. Facilities: Library and Play park

NamdhariElibrary@gmail.com



Name: Regional Science Center, Calicut

Address: Jaffer Khan Colony Rd, Near New Bus Stand, Kozhikode - 673006

State/UT: Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 1997

Theme: Science Museum and Planetarium

Overview: The Museum exhibits are based on various aspects of Science and Technology. The Museum has galleries such as a fun science gallery, life science gallery, Science park, 250 seater planetarium, children and Adults activity

halls

Ownership: Ministry of Culture, Central Government

Website: www.rscpcalicut.org.in Social Media: Not Available Contact: 04952770571

Admission: Rs.10/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 06:30 p.m. (Closed on Diwali and Onam)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours and Photography

# THEMATIC/SPECIALISED MUSEUMS

#### 12.51



Name: Palm-Leaf Manuscript Museum

Address: Thakaraparambu Road, Prasanthi Nagar, Pazhavangadi, Thiruvananthapuram - 695023

State/UT: Kerala

Year of Establishment: 2023
Theme: Thematic Museum

Overview: Museum of History and Heritage has put up on display a total of 187 manuscripts dividing them across eight galleries. The galleries are 'History of Writing', 'Land and People', 'Administration', 'War and Peace', 'Education and

Health', 'Economy', 'Art and Culture', and 'the Mathilakam Records'

Ownership: State Government
Website: www.keralatourism.org/
Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 4712311547
Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Not Available

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Name: Sunil's Wax Museum

Address: South Street of Padmanabha Swamy Temple, opposite Priyadarshini Hall, East Fort, Thiruvananthapuram

- 695023

State/UT: Kerala

Year of Establishment: Not Available

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: The first-ever wax Museum in Kerala, the collection of models range from great rulers, leaders, freedom fighters, soldiers, sportsmen, politicians, film stars, etc. The Museum is a brain child of Mr. Sunil Kandalloor, who has

made more than 300 wax statues

Ownership: Private

Website: www.celebritywaxMuseum.com, www.keralatourism.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 96338 62959, waxMuseumtvm@gmail.com

Admission: Rs.100/- per head

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available

#### 12.53

Name: Tea Museum, Munnar

Address: KDHP House, NH 49, Nullatanni, Munnar - 685612

State/UT: Kerala

**Year of Establishment: 2005** 

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: The development and history of the local tea eStates can be seen. We get to see how the outdated tea roller is replaced by the contemporary, fully automated tea factory. You can observe different steps of tea processing, including the creation of black tea. The Art Industrial School at Nazareth, Tamil Nadu, produced a sundial in 1913, which is displayed on a granite block. Other attractions include a rail engine wheel from the Kundale Valley Light Railway, a tea roller, and the "Pelton Wheel," which was utilized in a power plant in the 1920s

Ownership: Private

Website: kdhptea.com, ww.keralatourism.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 4865230561

Admission: Adults: Rs. 75/- per head and Children: Rs. 35/- per head

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Good Fridays)

**Facilities:** Photography



Name: Vaidyaratnam Ayurveda Museum

Address: Thaikkattussery Rd, opp. Vaidyaratnam Post Office, Thaikkattussery, Thrissur - 680306

State/UT: Kerala

**Year of Establishment: 2013** 

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: The Museum, the first of its type in the history of Ayurveda, uses a multimedia experience to tell the tale of the evolution through objects, sculptures, texts, and images. An additional draw is a 3D Museum that shows how Ayurveda medicine manufacturing and treatment methods have advanced through time. Our founder, E. T. Neelakandhan Mooss, Lord Dhanwanthari, Adi Sankaracharya, Lord Buddha, and Acharya Vagbhata are revered in the Museum's "Acharya Mandapam," which is devoted to "Ashtavaidya" Gurus. From the legendary to the modern eras, the Museum traces the development of Ayurvedic tradition

Ownership: Private

Website: vaidyaratnammooss.com

Social Media: Twitter and Facebook

Contact: 487 2432700, mail@vaidyaratnammooss.com

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 50/- per head, Children: Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Not Available

# 12.55

Name: Kerala Folklore Museum

Address: 2059C, No. 26, Pandit Karuppan Rd, near Thevara Ferry Road, Junction, Kochi - 682013

State/UT: Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available Theme: (Folklore) Thematic Museum

Overview: Museum of traditional local architecture as well as crafts, folk art & antiques

Ownership: Private

Website: keralafolkloremuseum.business.site

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 07034777499

Admission: Adults: Rs. 100/- per head and Children: Rs.50/- per head

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. Facilities: Cafe and Souvenir Shop



Name: Dics & Machines-Sunny's Gramophone Museum and Records Archives

Address: Ampara - Plassanal Rd, Plassanal - 686579

State/UT: Kerala

**Year of Establishment: 2015** 

Theme: Thematic Museum

Overview: The Museum collection has many very rare gramophone records of the 1900 to 1940 period and a good collection of gramophones unseen by the present generation, it was thought to be appropriate to preserve them and make provision for future generations to see and study. Gramophones, records, Vintage cars, old bullet type sewing machines and many antique objects were collected as a hobby in the past 3 decades

Ownership: Private

Website: www.sunnysgramophoneMuseum.com/

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 08137020285

**Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 02:00 p.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Open on Tuesdays only)

Facilities: Not Available

#### 12.57

Name: International Coir Museum

Address: Apoor, Kalavoor, Alappuzha - 688522

State/UT: Kerala

Year of Establishment: 2014 Theme: Thematic Museum

Overview: The International Coir Museum is established for showcasing the coir industry over the ages with the latest developments which has brought in a revolution. This Museum is a beauty spot in the tourist map of Alleppey. The Museum also showcases the traditional processes and development of coir industry, including retting and fiber extraction, advent of mechanization in coir sector etc. A short video film takes the visitors through the world of coir over the ages and gives information on the origin and growth of the industry and the latest developments made through research and development

Ownership: Central Government

Website: coirboard.gov.in/ Social Media: Not Available

Contact: hindcoir@gmail.com, 0477-2258267

Admission: Rs. 25/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Souvenir Shop and Photography (paid)

NamdhariElibrary@gmail.com



Name: Tsunami Museum

Address: Shree Subramanya Swamy Temple Rd, Azheekkal, Azheekal - 690547

State/UT: Kerala

Year of Establishment: Not Available

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: It features displays that explain how to react to Tsunami warnings and how to spot oncoming danger. It aims to raise awareness of the dangers posed by Tsunamis and to remember those who lost their lives on December 26, 2004. There are also brief summaries of coastal locations, typical village life, and pre-tsunami images of Alappad, which suffered the greatest number of casualties in the state during the 2004 Tsunami

Ownership: Not Available

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

Facilities: Not Available

#### 12.59

Name: Coin Museum

Address: Kamaleswaram, Thiruvananthapuram - 695009

State/UT: Kerala

Year of Establishment: Not Available

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: The Museum features a collection of priceless and historic coins that have been collected from all around the world. It is housed in the rooms of the old palace's ground floor and features coins that originally belonged to Indian empires such as the Nizam of Hyderabad, Tipu Sultan, and the royal dynasty of Gwalior

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 09048482004

Admission: Adults: Rs.100/- per head and Children: Rs. 50/- per head

Timings: Open on Sundays for 24 hours

Facilities: Not Available



Name: G. Karthikeyan Legislature Museum

Address: Palayam PMG Road, Kerala Niyamasabha Campus, Thiruvananthapuram - 695033

State/UT: Kerala

**Year of Establishment: 2017** 

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: This Museum is dedicated to the history of the political setup of the state of Kerala, with special emphasis on the legislative assembly. The Museum is spread out over two floors and three galleries. Each gallery has been filled with artefacts related to different aspects of the state and its formation. The Museum has a special gallery reserved for a collection of photographs of the swearing-in ceremonies of the chief ministers of Kerala from the time of its formation

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 04712512524

Admission: Entry is free. Details of all the visitors are recorded in a log book. The Museum prohibits bringing any

electronic devices or any carry-ons

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m.- 04:00 p.m.

Facilities: Guided Tours

#### ZOOLOGICAL AND BOTANICAL MUSEUM

12.61

Name: Zoological and Botany Museum, Ernakulam

Address: Maharaja's College, Ernakulam

State/UT: Kerala

**Year of Establishment: 1874** 

Theme: Zoological and Botanical Museum

Overview: The Museum displays the Specimens of Zoology and Botany

Ownership: University Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available **Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 09:30 a.m. 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Not Available



# **MADHYA PRADESH**

Madhya Pradesh is a state in the central region of India.

Capital City: Bhopal

Area: 308,000 km<sup>2</sup>

District: 50

**Population:** 8.77 Crores

**Number of Museums: 52** 

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Anthropological Museums	01
2.	Archaeological Museums	25
3.	Defence Museums	07
4.	Educational Museums	02
5.	Ethnographic Museums	04
6.	Multipurpose Museums	03
7.	Natural History Museums	01
8.	Science Museums/Centres	02
9.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	07

S.No	Types of Museums	Owned by the Central Government.	Owned by the State Government.	Others	Total No. of Muse-ums
1.	Anthropological Museums	01	-	-	01
2.	Archaeological Museums	04	16	05	25
3.	Defence Museums	06	-	01	07
4.	Educational Museums	-	-	02	02
5.	Ethnographic Museums	-	03	01	04
6.	Multipurpose Museums	-	02	01	03
7.	Natural History Museums	01	-	-	01
8.	Science Museums/Centres	02	-	-	02
9.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	01	03	03	07



# ANTHROPOLOGICAL MUSEUM

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Name: Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya

Address: Lake View Road, next to RCE campus, Shyamla Hills, Bhopal - 462013, Madhya Pradesh 462013

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh Year of Establishment: 1974

Theme: Anthropological/Open Air Museum

Overview: The Museum displays tribal habitations from all around India. These dwellings, which depict tribal life in the villages, were created by the tribes themselves using local raw materials. Himalayan Village, Medicinal Trail, Mythological Trails, Desert Village, and Rock-Art Heritage are some of the outdoor exhibits. The latter features 36 rock shelters with breathtaking prehistoric artwork. Moreover, Veethi Sankul, an interior Museum with beautiful design, exists. The enclosed Museum displays a variety of traditional clothing, farm and household items, and other handicrafts showcasing the way of life of the tribes

Ownership: Central Government

Website: igrms.gov.in

Social Media: Facebook, Pinterest, Instagram and Youtube

Contact: 917552661458, director igrmsgmail.com; dirigrms-mp@nic.in

Admission: Rs. 50/- per head and Rs. 25/- per head concessional charges for students and groups. Entry of the children age below 12 years is free (E-Ticketing Available)

Timings: March to August 11:00 a.m. - 18:30 p.m. and September to Feb 10:00 a.m. - 17:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Government Holidays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours, Bicycle Facilities, amd Photography allowed in some location



# ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

13.2

Name: Local Museum

Address: Bhanpura

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1943

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: Museum illustrates popular art of Mandsaur through its rich collection which includes idols, sculptures, portraits belonging to gupta and Rajput period. One of the major attractions of the Museum includes: statues of Mahishasuramardini, Vishnu, Parshwanath, Ardhanarishwara, Chamunda, Chaturbhuja, Gauri, Uma-Maheshwar. Museum also displays many archaeological materials found during construction of Gandhi Sagar Dam

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available **Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Photography

13.3

Name: Birla Museum (A division of Birla Institute of Art and Music)

Address: Near New Vidhan Sabha Bhawan, Bhopal - 462004

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh **Year of Establishment:** 1971

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum Exhibits a rich collection in its five major galleries: Siva Gallery, Vishnu Gallery, Devi Gallery, Jain Gallery and Baudh Gallery. Collection includes stone sculptures (6th to 14th century), from various archaeological sites in Madhya Pradesh, terracottas (2nd century Bc to 6th century AD), prehistoric tools (Palaeolithic to Neolithic ages), Bhimbetka rock shelter-scale-model showing paintings, plaster casts, Harappan and Mohenjo Daro, Sunga, Kushan, Gupta sculptures, coins (5th Century BC to 19th century AD) and manuscripts (15th to 17th century A.D).

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** (0755) 2551388

**Admission:** Rs. 5/- per head for Indians, Rs. 50/- per head for Foreigners

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Guided Tours, Film shows, Lectures and Photography



Name: Archaeological Site Museum

Address: Chanderi - 473446 State/UT: Madhya Pradesh **Year of Establishment:** 1999

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum consists of five galleries namely History of Chanderi Gallery, Vaishnava Gallery, Shiva & Shakti Gallery, Jaina Gallery, and Anandam Gallery. The History Gallery showcases the history and heritage of Chanderi and the surrounding regions right from prehistoric times. The exhibits here include prehistoric paintings, paleolithic and neolithic tools, ornaments, pottery, and other objects made of iron and other metals

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 07686 266611

**Admission:** Rs. 5/- per head for Indians

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Photography

#### 13.5

Name: Puratattava Sangrahalaya

Address: Ward No - 1 (Purana Girjaghar) Damoh

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh **Year of Establishment:** 1970

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: Museum exhibits stone sculptures.

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Photography



Name: Government Archaeology Museum

Address: Malhar Smriti Mandir A.B Road, Dewas

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh

Year of Establishment: 1977

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum displays its rich collection in major four galleries namely: Shiva, Vishnu and Jain exhibiting sculptures of different time periods. Artefacts found during the river dam project of Dewas district are also displayed in the Museum. Artefacts and archaeological materials obtained from Pal Nagar, Gandharvapuri, Siya, Peepalrava, Postipura Palasi, Gajanpur and Runija of Ujjain district are on display.

Ownership: State Government

Website: archaeology.mp.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 9826341257

Admission: Indians: Rs. 5/- per head, Foreigners: Rs.50/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours, Videography and Photography

13.7

Name: District Archaeological Museum

Address: Utawad Gate, Dhar

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1902

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum established in A.D. 1902 by Maharaja Udajirao Pawar II (1898-1928), the ruler of the then princely state of Dha is the oldest Museum of the state. Stone statues, architectural pieces, inscriptions, coins, ornate objects and other antiquities are stored in this Museum located inside the Dhar fort. Presently, there are 6 galleries, in which, respectively, the Artefact Gallery, the Currency Gallery, the Inscription Gallery, the sculpture gallery, namely, Shaiva, Shakta, Vaishnava, Jain and other sculpture gallery and Lalit Kala gallery and tribal folk art gallery are displayed respectively. An open-air demonstration has also been done in the garden.

Ownership: State Government

Website: archaeology.mp.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

Admission: Indians: Rs. 5/- per head and Foreigners: Rs.50/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours, Photography



Name: Maharaja Chhatrasal Museum

Address: Dhubela Nowganj (BKD), District Chhatarpur

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1955

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum inaugurated by India's First Prime Minister. It displays the antiquities of Bundelkhand and Baghelkhand like stone sculptures, coins, inscriptions, copper plates, paintings, arms, terracotta, copper implements, wonder mirrors, architectural pieces.

Ownership: State Government Website: archaeology.mp.gov.in Social Media: Not Available

**Contact: 262252** 

Admission: Indians: Rs. 5/- per head and Foreigners: Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours and Photography

#### 13.9

Name: Archaeological Site Museum

Address: Gwalior Fort, Gwalior - 474008

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh Year of Establishment: 1993

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum collection includes sculptures belonging to 1st century BC to 18th century A.D from Madhya

**Ownership:** Central Government

Website: asi.nic.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0751 2481259, asigwalior@yahoo.co.in

Admission: Adults: Rs.10/- per head and for children below 15 entries is free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tourss, School programmes, and Photography

NamdhariElibrary@gmail.com



Name: Gujri Mahal Museum

Address: Gujri Mahal, Gwalior - 474 008

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 1922** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The archaeological heritage displayed in the Museum consists of stone sculptures, terracotta figures, stone inscriptions, copper plate inscriptions, coins, bronze sculptures, paintings, arms & weapons and excavated objects from ancient sites such as Pawaya (Padmavati), Besnagar (Vidisha), Ujjain (Ujjayini) and Maheshwar, copies of bagh

frescoes and paintings.

Ownership: State Government

Website: archaeology.mp.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: (0755)2350743, 2365341, 2481259, asigwalior@yahoo.co.in

Admission: Indian Citizen: Rs.10/- per head, Foreigner: Rs.100/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Guided Tours, Lectures, Photography, and Publications

#### 13.11

Name: District Museum

Address: Collectorate Campus, Hoshangabad

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh **Year of Establishment:** 1983

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The archaeological heritage displayed in the Museum consists of stone sculptures, fossils, sculptures galleries, Vaishnav, Jain and Shaiva galleries. Among the Vaishnava idols, the idols of Sheshshayi Vishnu, Garudasin Lakshminarayan, Keshav, Vishnu etc. are prominent. The idols of Shiva, Uma-Maheshwar, Ganesha, Kartikeya etc. are prominent in Shaiva idols. Among the Jain idols, idols of Tirthankaras like Parshvanath, Gomedh-Ambika, etc. are prominent. Some of these idols have inscriptions, along with this, Navagriha, dancer-dancers, Singhvyal, Kirtimukha, Bharvahi Keechak, Chatushtikas are also included.

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.mparchaeology.org

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 07574 253483, 09425393789, mishraomprakash-3@gmail.com

Admission: Indian Citizen: Rs.10/- per head and Foreigner: Rs.100/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Guided Tourss, Lectures, School programmes, and Photography



Name: Central Museum

Address: Near G.P.O, A.B. Road, Indore

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1929

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The archaeological heritage displayed in the Museum consists of sculptures, Inscriptions, coins, and other archaeological objects particularly from western Malwa, marble and metal images, canvas paintings, miniature paintings, arms and armoury displayed in eight galleries.

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.mparchaeology.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: (0731)2700734, Mob: 09826051629

Admission: Indian Citizen: Rs.10/- per head (children up to 15 years free) Foreigner: Rs.100/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Guided Tours, Lectures, Videography and Photography

#### 13.13

Name: Rani Durgavati Museum

Address: Bhawartal, Jabalpur

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh

**Vear of Establishment: 1976** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The archaeological artefacts consist of 6163 artefacts, sculptures, Inscriptions, coins, copper plates and other archaeological materials. The Museum has four galleries and an art gallery auditorium on the ground floor. These galleries include Shaiva Gallery, Vaishnava Gallery, Jain Gallery, Index Gallery, Excavation Records Gallery, Mudra Gallery and Tribal Art Gallery.

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.mparchaeology.org

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact: 220065** 

Admission: Indian Citizen: Rs.10/- per head, children up to 15 years free, Foreigner: Rs.100/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tourss, Lectures, Videography and Photography





Name: Archaeological Site Museum

Address: Khajuraho, District Chhatarpur - 464 661

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1910

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The archaeological artefacts consist of sculptures, inscriptions, coins, copper plates and other archaeological

materials from Chandela Period.

**Ownership:** Central Government

Website: asi.nic.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: (07686) 2272320 (O), 2274030(R)

Admission: Indian Citizen: Rs. 30/- per head for Indian Nationals, SAARC and BIMSTEC

Foreigners: Rs. 500/- per head for and Free entry for children below 15

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library



Name: District Archaeological Museum

Address: M.S Road, Morena 476001

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh

Year of Establishment: 1987

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The archaeological artefacts consist of Stone sculptures, terracottas, paintings, photographs etc...

**Ownership:** State Government

Website: www.mparchaeology.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 07532 223695, 09977287076

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 05.30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Guided Tours and Library

#### 13.16

Name: District Archaeological Museum

Address: Hindu Patta Palace, Panna - 480001

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh

Year of Establishment: 1988

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The archaeological artefacts consist of Stone sculptures of between 4th-5th century A.D to 18th century

A.D.

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.mparchaeology.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: (07532) 223695, 09977287076

Admission: Rs.5/- per head, children up to 15 years free, Foreigner: Rs.50/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m.- 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Guided Toursand Photography



Name: Vidisha District Museum

Address: Civil lines, Vidisha - 46400

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 1964** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: Vidisha Museum or Vidisha District Museum is the main Museum of the city of Vidisha, ancient Besnagar. The Museum has many sculptures, terracottas and coins, especially from the 9th to the 10 th century CE, as well as

Harappan art.

Ownership: State Government

Website: archaeology.mp.gov.in/

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

Admission: Indian audience: Rs. 5/- per head (child up to 15 years free), Foreign visitors: Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m. (Closed on every Monday and Government Holiday)

Facilities: Photography, Cafe, Souvenir shop and Guided Tours)

#### 13.18

Name: Vikram Kirti Mandir Museum

Address: Rishi Nagar, Ujjain - 456010

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh **Vear of Establishment: 1965** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: It has been established in order to jog the memory of the young generation about the glory of the Mauryan Age. The complex houses the Scindia Oriental Research Institute, an art gallery, an archaeological Museum, and an auditorium. Scindia Oriental Research Institute has a priceless assortment of 18,000 manuscripts on different subjects and manages a reference library of vital oriental publications. The research institute is considered to be the main tourist attraction spot inside the Vikram Kirti Mandir. The Museum displays a wide array of inscriptions, images, copper plates, Palm leaf and bark leaf manuscripts, a vast collection of coins, sculptures, and fossils discovered in the Narmada valley. The centre of attraction is a big skull of a primitive elephant. This Museum houses a unique collection of age-old paintings in the Mughal and Rajput style

Ownership: University

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available **Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 05:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m.

Facilities: Wheelchair, Café, Photography, Souvenir shop and Guided Tours



Name: District Archaeological Museum, Ujjain

Address: Vikram Kirti Mandir, Ujjain - 456010

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh **Year of Establishment: 1988** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum displays sculptures, terracotta, inscriptions, folk art objects, tribal jewellery and dress

Ownership: State Government Website: archaeology.mp.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available **Admission:** Entry Free

Timings: 11:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on every Sunday and government holiday)

Facilities: Café, Photography, Souvenir shop, and Guided Tours

#### 13.20

Name: Digambar Jain Museum, Sonagiri

Address: Sonagiri, Bhopal - 462022

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh **Year of Establishment:** 1948

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum displayed objects such as various archaeological objects and sculptures

Ownership: Private Trust

Website: archaeology.mp.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available **Admission:** Entry Free

**Timings:** 07:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on every Sunday and government holiday)

Facilities: Not Available



Name: Government Tulsi Archaeological Museum

Address: Ramvan, Satna

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 1978** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The collection of the Museum consists of stone sculptures, manuscripts, artefacts and other antiquities. There are 9 rooms in the Museum which contain Bharhut, Gupta, Jaina, Saiva, Vaishnava, and other galleries. Presently, the Museum houses 2,368 objects. These are stone sculptures, metal images, copper plates, inscriptions, coins of gold & silver. these objects have been brought from Bharahut, Bhumra, Uchera, Doha, Jaso, Gohmi, Maiher, Kotar, Satri, Amarpatan, Marahi, Balupur, Bhutra, Maropahari, Saria Tola, Sajjanpur, Jaria, Miroliod Satna district, Sohagpur of Sahadol district, Mamosi of Sidhi district, Gurgi of Riwa district, Khajuraho of Chhatarpur district, Nachna of Pannna district. Besides, some objects from Bhita (UP), Bodh Gaya (Bihar) and Kathmandu (Nepal) have also been collected in this Museum.

Ownership: State Government

Website: archaeology.mp.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 07672 275436

Admission: Indian Citizen: Rs.10/-, Foreigner: Rs 100/-, No entry fee for Children up to 15 years and handicapped

persons

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. to 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography, Videography and Library

#### 13.22

Name: District Museum, Shivpuri

**Address:** Shivpuri

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh **Year of Establishment:** 1962

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Shivpuri District Museum is largely an archaeological Museum with exhibits such as sculptures, coins

and a few paintings of Mughal, Rajput and Maratha schools

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available Admission: Entry free

Timings: May to June: 06:30 am to 12:30 p.m., and July to April: 10 a.m. to 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and

Government Holidays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours, Lectures and Photography





Name: Archaeological Site Museum

Address: Archaeological Survey of India, Sanchi District, Raisen - 464661

State / UT: Madhya Pradesh **Year of Establishment: 1966** 

Overview: The Museum displays ancient sculptures of different periods from 2nd century BC to 12 century AD, lids

of caskets, iron objects, terracotta, and pottery

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.museumsanchiasi.mp.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91 07482 266611, museumsanchiasi@gmail.com

Admission: Rs. 5/-per head

**Timings**: 08:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays) Facilities: Photography, Publications and Guided Tours

NamdhariElibrary@gmail.com



Name: District Archaeological Museum, Rewa

Address: Vyankar Bhawan, Kothi Compound

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 1989** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits stone objects, copper coins, paintings stuffed animals, wooden furniture etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.archaeology.mp.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0755 222324 Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Government Holidays)

Facilities: Library

#### 13.25

Name: Hari Singh Gaur Archaeological Museum

Address: Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, Dr. Hari Singh University, Sagar - 470003

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 1958** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum has a collection of stone sculptures, coins, seals, coin moulds, inscriptions, bronze objects, potteries and weapons on shell ivory copper lead stones and baked clay, late medieval paintings, wood fossils etc.

Ownership: University Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available Admission: Entry free

Timings: Summer - 07:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m. and Winter - 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m (Closed on Sundays)

facilities: Guided Tours, Lectures, Library and Photography



Name: Archaeology Museum

Address: Jiwaji University, University Campus, Gwalior - 474011

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum displays old pottery, terracotta figures, coins, beads and stone sculptures

Ownership: University Website: www.jiwaji.edu Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

**Admission:** By Appointment

Timings: 10:00 a.m - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and University Holidays)

Facilities: Lectures, Seminars and Photography

## **DEFENCE MUSEUMS**

13.27

Name: AOC Corps Museum

Address: College of Materials Management, Post Box No 3, Jabalpur- 482001

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh **Year of Establishment: 1926** 

Theme: Army Museum

Overview: The Museum has an excellent display of vintage weapons, artefacts, archives consisting of British orders.

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 2322467-78, email: msma64@yahoo.in

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 08:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m. and 04:00 p.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Government Holidays)

Facilities: Guided Tours

NamdhariElibrary@gmail.com



Name: Corps of Signals Museum

Address: 1 TTR,1STC Jabalpur

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 1961** 

**Theme:** Army Museum

Overview: The Museum has been established with the purpose to strengthen the regimental spirit and spirit-decorps in the younger generation, to make all ranks aware of the history of Corps. The Museum collection includes textile murals, miniatures, leather, gold/silver artefacts, communication equipment and stores, documents. One of the attractions in the Museum is Command Vehicles High Power (CVHP), 'The Drona' and 'The Bhishma' with bullet holes and scars from the battlefields in Africa and Italy. The latest acquisition in the Museum is ICL-1904 computer which was the first computer installed at Army Headquarters Computer Centre. Recently the Times Capsule has also been installed

Ownership: Public Trust

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0761 2606391, 2606392, 2606393

**Admission:** Entry free

Timings: Summers: 09:00 a.m. to 01:00 p.m. and 05:00 p.m. to 07:00 p.m., Winters; 09:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and

04:30 p.m. to 06:30 p.m. (Closed on Tuesdays)

Facilities: Virtual Tour and Guided Tours

## 13.29

Name: Gaurav Sanghrahalaya, Jammu and Kashmir Rifles

Address: Regiment Centre Jabalpur - 482001

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh **Year of Establishment:** 1979

**Theme:** Army Museum

Overview: The Museum collection includes Weapons, accoutrements, photographs pertaining to the Regiment of Jammu and Kashmir Rifles (Indian Army), Ceremonial Flags, original copy of Gulab Nama (history of JAK Rifles) persian, Imperial German Flag and Eagle Claw captured in World War I, some original documents, replica of chinese Mantalai flag, 930 kg. brass cannon dating to the 1830s, 100 kg. brass bell of 1932

**Ownership:** Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0761) 4083005, 919425803983, jakrif-rc@yahoo.in

**Admission:** Entry free

Timings: Summers: 08.00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 04.00 p.m. to 06:00 p.m, Winters; 09:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. amd 3.00

pm to 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Not Available



Name: Rakesh Museum (Grenadiers Museum)

Address: Grenade Chowk, Central Ordnance Depot Area, Jabalpur - 482001

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh **Year of Establishment:** 1999

**Theme:** Army Museum

Overview: The Museum displays a wide range of artefacts related to the region's historical, cultural, and political heritage. The collection of arms and ammunition shows a variety of weapons used throughout history. There are lifelike models, sculptures, paintings, and rare pictures on display

Ownership: Central Government

Website: indianarmy.nic.in

Social Media: Facebook, Instagram and Twitter

**Contact:** Not Available

Admission: Prior Permission Needed

**Timings:** Not Available Facilities: Not Available

#### 13.31

Name: Army Educational Corps Museum

Address: AEC Training College and Centre, Pachmarhi - 461 881

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh Year of Establishment: 1949

Theme: Army Museum

Overview: Museum collection includes accourrements of army education corps, portrait of colonel commandant AEC, photographs of winners of awards, commandments cards of AEC, thesis of AEC personnels.

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: (07578) 252206, 252245, 252246, 252239

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** Summers: 06:30 a.m. - 07:00 a.m. and 04:00 p.m. - 06:00 p.m., Winters: 06.45 a.m. to 07:15 a.m. and 03:30

p.m. to 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Photography

NamdhariElibrary@gmail.com



Name: Yodhasthal, Bhopal

Address: Dronachal Complex, Bhopal Military Station, Bhopal

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 2014** 

Theme: Army Museum

Overview: The Museum displays weapons and ammunition used by the Indian Armed Forces and provides information

on the victories and war stories of the Indian Army

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m. and 04:00 p.m. to 07:00 p.m.

Facilities: Souvenir Shop and Refreshment Hall

#### 13.33

Name: Infantry Research Centre and Museum

Address: 58, Mall Rd, Hasalpur, Dr. Ambedkar Nagar, Mhow - 453441

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 2022** 

Theme: Army Museum

Overview: The collection of the Museum aims at showcasing the history of the Infantry Corp's from the year 1745 to 2020 and the sacrifices of the soldiers with the help of statues, murals, photo galleries etc. the three storey Museum building will show the history of battles of plassey, Saragarhi, Buxar, 1956 and 1971 Indo - Pak wars. The Museum has kargil war galleries and fateh gallery

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available Admission: Not Available

Timings: Tuesday - Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 02:00 p.m. and 04:00 p.m. - 07 a.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Not Available



## **EDUCATIONAL MUSEUMS**

13.34

Name: Madhav Sapre Sangrahalaya

Address: Opposite, Link Road No. 3, Patrakar Colony, Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology, Bhopal -

462007

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh

Year of Establishment: 1984

Theme: Educational Museum

Overview: The Museum displays rare manuscripts, letters of historical importance, rare books, documents, newspapers

and magazines

Ownership: Registered Society

Website: www.mpsapresangrahalaya.org

**Social Media:** Facebook, Pinterest, Instagram and Youtube

Contact: 91755 2559042, 2763406, sridhar@mpsapresanghrahalayaorg

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. to 17:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Government Holidays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours, School Programmes, Film shows and Lectures

13.35

Name: Scindia Oriental Research Institute

Address: Vikram University, Dewas Road, Ujjain- 456 010

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh **Year of Establishment: 1931** Theme: University Museum

Overview: The Museum displays manuscripts and printed books or oriental subjects and various research journals,

paintings

Ownership: University Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0734 2515400 Admission: Entry is free

Timings: 10.30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Government Holidays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours, Lectures and Photography allowed with permission



## ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUMS

13.36



Name: Madhya Pradesh Tribal Museum

Address: Shyamla Hills Road, near State Museum, Shyamla Hills, Bhopal - 462002

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh **Year of Establishment: 2013** Theme: Ethnographic Museum

Overview: The Museum focuses on the Tribal Art and the culture of the indigenous people and represents the local tribal heritage with the help of colorful displays and life size models. The Tribal Life Gallery - full sized models of the tribes' houses and dwellings while the second gallery displays the stories of worship and sacrifice portrayed through impressive art installations and artefacts from daily life and cultural symbols

Ownership: State Government Website: mptribalMuseum.com Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0755 4937322, mptribalMuseum@gmail.com

Admission: Age 10 years and above (Indian): Rs. 10/- per head and Overseas citizens: Rs. 250/- per head

Timings: Feb - Oct: 12:00 p.m. - 08:00 p.m., Nov - Jan: 12:00 p.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Holidays)

Facilities: Photography



Name: Badal Bhoi Tribal Museum

Address: Circular Rd, Shubham Colony, Chhindwara - 480001

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh Year of Establishment: 1954

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

Overview: Due to the contribution to the national freedom struggle, the Museum has been named in honor of the tribal revolutionary leader Shri Badal Bhoi. The Museum has 14 rooms, 3 galleries and 2 open galleries which depict the Tribal Culture and store the antique, and rare collections such as the houses, clothes, ornaments, arms, agriculture tools, art, music, dance, celebrations, religious activities etc., belonging to the approx. 45 tribal communities living in Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh States

Ownership: State Government

Website: chhindwara.nic.in Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 097521 89006

Admission: Rs. 2/- per head

Timings: April- June: 11:30 a.m. - 06:30 p.m., July - March: 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available

## 13.38

Name: Adivart Tribal and Folk Art Museum, Khajuraho

Address: Aadivart tribal Museum, Sevagram, Khajuraho - 471606

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh Year of Establishment: 2001

Theme: Ethnographic Museum

Overview: The Museum display includes tribal antiques, folk paintings, jewellery, masks, terracotta objects, metal craft and bamboo items. It has a small but interesting collection of paintings, sculptures and artwork by Madhya Pradesh's many tribal groups. There is a range of original paintings and prints for sale at the Museum as well

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.aadivartMuseum.in/

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 09424344881 Admission: Entry free

Timings: 12:00 p.m. 08:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Guided Tours and Library



Name: Tribal Habitat

Address: Next to REC Campus, Shymala Hills, Bhopal - 462013

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh

Year of Establishment: Not Available

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

Overview: The open air Museum exhibits the architecturally marvellous dwelling houses, youth dormitories, shrines and other centres of cultural interactions of the different tribal communities - Warli community of Maharashtra, Kutia Kondh, Saora and Gadaba community of Odisha, Rathwa and Chodri of Gujarat, Bodo Kachari, Mishing and Karbi of Assam, Agria and Bhil of Madhya Pradesh, Kars and Rajwars of Chhattisgarh, Santal tribe of Jharkhand, Jatapu tribe of Andhra Pradesh, Bhumij from West Bengal, Tangkhul and Kabui Nagas from Manipur, Chakhesang Naga of Nagaland, Reang tribe of Tripura, and Toda and Kota communities of Tamil Nadu

Ownership: Not Available

Website: indiantribalheritsge.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0755 2661319

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

Facilities: Not Available

## MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS

13.40

Name: H.H Maharaja Jiwaji Rao Scindia Museum

Address: Jai Vilas Palace, Lashkar, Gwalior - 474009

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum houses collections such as sculptures, bronzes, arms, miniatures, manuscripts, coins, cut

glass, Persian carpets, musical instruments, Chinese and Japanese art, European articles

Ownership: Private

Website: www.jaivilasMuseum.org

Social Media: Not Available **Contact:** (0751) 2322350

Admission: Adults: Rs. 40/- per head, Children: Rs. 20/- per head

Timings: 09:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Wednesdays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours, Lectures, Photography, Baaghi ride for moving around the palace premises



Name: Municipal Museum

Address: Moti Mahal Campus, Gwalior - 474 007

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh **Year of Establishment: 1922 Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum displays a wide variety of objects, including items from Natural history, Archaeology, and Anthropology, as well as ivory crafts, weapons, paintings, sculptures, and pictures made of wood, stone, and bronze. Additional items on display here include fabrics, musical instruments, costumes, manuscripts, fossils, rocks, and minerals, as well as porcelain and iron artefacts, textiles, and tribal and folk art.

Ownership: Municipal Corporation

Website: Not Available Social Media: Not Available Contact: (0751)2438349

Admission: Adults: Rs. 5/- per head, Children: Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours, Lectures, Photography (with payment), Baaghi ride for moving around the palace

premises

#### 13.42



Name: State Museum, Bhopal

Address: 8, Shyamla Hills Rd, TT Nagar, Bhopal - 462013

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh **Year of Establishment:** 1909 **Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits art pieces and rare antiquities in 17 galleries that cover a wide range of topics, including thematic galleries, prehistory & fossils, excavated materials, metal images, inscriptions, sculptures, royal collections, textiles, freedom movement, postal stamps, autographs, manuscripts, paintings, coins, weapons, medieval

documents, and rare musical instruments.

Ownership: State Government Website: archaeology.mp.gov.in Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0755-2553307, mparchaeology@gmail.com

Admission: Indians: Rs. 10/- per head, Foreigners: Rs. 100/- per head

Timings: 10.30 a.m. - 05.30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays & Government holidays)

Facilities: Guided Tours



## NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

13.43

Name: Regional Museum of Natural History, Bhopal

Address: Bittan to Manisha Road, Link Road No. 3, beside State Bank of India, E-5, Arera Colony, Bhopal - 462016

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh **Year of Establishment: 1997 Theme:** Natural Heritage Museum

Overview: The Museum displays major groups of collections such as Herpetofauna: preserved specimens of reptiles and snakes etc.and Osteological: Skulls and skeletal structures of various animals. The highlighted collections are a skeletal structure of crocodile and Unique collection of skin of a white tigress. It also displays 96 natural history specimens comprising of skeletal structure of tiger and tiger cub, numerous skulls of tigers, a tiger head trophy, a blackbuck skull, fossil of Cladis, a baby elephant, Pangolin, king crab, bat, a blackbuck, a kangaroo, red panda, whale vertebrae, king cobra, leopards, tiger, lioness, bear, few butterflies, birds, rock, minerals & fossils. Models of skull & egg of dinosaur, penguin, stingray, gharial, hard ground barasingha, Hoolock Gibbon, porcupine, Himalayan monal, scorpion, lady bug, blackbuck, dolphins, mouse deer, flying squirrel, grey heron, cattle egrets, red-wattled lapwing, flamingo etc. as outdoor and indoor exhibits displayed for visitor's attraction.

Ownership: Central Government

Website: nmnh.nic.in

Social Media: Facebook, Youtube, Twitter and Instagram

Contact: 07552467551 Admission: Entry free Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Library, Wheelchair, Auditorium, Parking and Photography

## SCIENCE MUSEUMS/CENTRES

13.44

Name: Regional Science Centre, Bhopal

Address: Banganga Rd, Banganga Slums, North TT Nagar, Shyamla Hills, Bhopal - 462002

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh **Year of Establishment: 1995** 

Theme: Science Centre

Overview: Regional Science Centre is working under the National Council of Science Museums (NCSM), Ministry of Culture, Govt of India. The objective of the Regional Science Centre is to popularize science and technology in cities, urban and rural areas for the benefit of students and for the common man by organizing exhibitions, seminars, popular lectures, science camps, and various other programs.

**Ownership:** Central Government

Website: rscbhopal.gov.in Social Media: Facebook

Contact: vigyankendrabhopal@gmail.com, 0755-2661655

Admission: General Visitors: Rs. 25/- per head, Group Visitors (25 or More): Rs. 20/- per head, Students in Organised

School Group: Rs 10/- per head, Students from Govt / Municipal Schools: Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

Facilities: Wheelchair, Café, Photography, Souvenir shop and Guided Tours)



Name: Science Activity Corner (National Council of Science Museums)

Address: Bal Bhawan, Stadium Road, Gwalior - 474002

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh **Year of Establishment: 1995** 

Theme: Science Centre

Overview: The Museum displays exhibits related to Science and Technology

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available Social Media: Facebook Contact: Not Available Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 11:30 a.m. - 07:00 p.m.

Facilities: Photography, Souvenir shop and Guided Tours

## THEMATIC/SPECIALISED MUSEUMS

13.46

Name: Akar Guria Garh

Address: Headquarters Complex, Jail Hills, Bhopal

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh

Year of Establishment: Not Available

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: The collection of the Museum includes dolls of different States and tribes prepared by women prisoners

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Not Available

NamdhariElibrary@gmail.com



Name: Bharat Bhawan, Rupankar Museum

Address: J. Swaminathan Marg, Shyamla Hills, Bhopal - 462002

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh **Year of Establishment: 1982** 

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: The collection of the Museum includes Urban Art, contemporary Folk and Tribal Art, modern and folk paintings, terracotta, photographs, audio and video recordings, books on music and dance and long playing records.

Ownership: Board of Trustees

Website: bharatbhawan.org Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 07552 660239, 07552 661398, (0755) 2660239, 2661398, bharatbhavantrsu@gmail.com

**Admission:** Rs.10/- per head

Timings: 02:00 p.m. - 08:00 p.m. (Feb - Oct), 01:00 p.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Nov - Jan) (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Not Available

#### 13.48

Name: Dr Shankar Dayal Sharma Swantantrata Sangram Rajya Snaghrahalya

Address: Swaraj Sansthan Sanchalnalaya Swaraj Bhawan Ravindra Bhwan Campus Bhopal

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh **Year of Establishment: 1998** 

Theme: Thematic Museum

Overview: The collection of the Museum includes Mementoes, paintings, artefacts and sculpture displaying the

Freedom Struggle of India.

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.swarajsansthan.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0755 2660407, 2660563, swarajbhavan@gmail.com

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Government Holidays)

Facilities: Photography, Library, Lectures and Publication



Name: National Telecom Museum

Address: Telecom Museum Building, near Arera Telephone Exchange, Arera Hills, Bhopal - 462004

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh **Year of Establishment: 1995** 

Theme: Thematic Museum

Overview: The Museum includes a collection of Indian telecom equipment from the past and present, capturing the country's illustrious history in the field. The Museum contains the Highton Telegraph Galvanometer from 1837, the Baudot Printing Machine from 1874, the 1+1 Carrier System, the Creed Model Teleprinter Machine, the Pre-1950 Carrier System, various types of call's protective devices, the D.C. Motor Generator Set, various components used in Magneto exchange up to Electronic exchange, and more. bills and old historical documents, Payment slips and performance record books from the British Empire's 1913 and 1917 eras, as well as several vintage and modern UIG cable models, an antique round bracket post, an 1878 cordless system, and other items are all included

**Ownership:** Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0755 2557700 **Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturday and Sunday)

Facilities: Guided Tours and Photography

## 13.50

Name: Philately and Numismatic Museum

Address: Telecom Museum Building, near Arera Telephone Exchange, Arera Hills, Bhopal - 462004

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh Year of Establishment: 1995

Theme: Thematic Museum

Overview: The Museum displays Indian postal system and postage stamps, coins along with fiscal stamps and court

fee papers of Gwalior State

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0751 2370025

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10: 00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Not Available



Name: Sarod Ghar

Address: Ustad Hafiz Ali Khan Marg, Jiwaji Ganj Lashkar Gwalior.

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh

Year of Establishment: Not Available

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: The Museum displays various types of Indian and Central Asian instruments of the 17th to 19th century.

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Facebook and Instagram

Contact: 07512370025 Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Lectures and Photography

## 13.52

Name: Forest School

Address: Shivpuri

State/UT: Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1946

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: The Museum aimed to impart practical training to foresters on various fields of forestry.

Ownership: State Government

Website: mp forest.gov.in

Social Media: Facebook and Instagram

Contact: Not Available Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Lectures and Photography



## **MAHARASHTRA**

Maharashtra is a State in the Western Peninsular region of India

Capital: Mumbai

**Area:** 308,000 km<sup>2</sup>

**District: 36** 

**Population:** 112, 374, 333

**Number of Museums: 94** 

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Anthropological Museums	01
2.	Archaeological Museums	07
3.	Art and Craft Museums/ Galleries	13
4.	Defence Museums	10
5.	Educational Museums	05
6.	Ethnographic Museums	03
7.	Geological Museums	01
8.	History Museums	08
9.	Medical Museums	01
10.	Multipurpose Museums	11
11.	Natural History Museums	03
12.	Personalia Museums	09
13.	Religious Museums	01
14.	Science Museums/Centres	04
15.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	16
16.	Zoological and Botanical Museums	01



S.No	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by State Government	Others	Number of Museums
1.	Anthropological Museums	01	-	-	01
2.	Archaeological Museums	-	03	04	07
3.	Art and Craft Museums/ Galleries	01	05	07	13
4.	Defence Museums	09	-	01	10
5.	Educational Museums	-	03	02	05
6.	Ethnographic Museums	-	01	02	03
7.	Geological Museums	01	-	-	01
8.	History Museums	-	03	05	08
9.	Medical Museums	-		01	01
10.	Multipurpose Museums	02	01	08	11
11.	Natural History Museums	-	01	02	03
12.	Personalia Museums	01	01	07	09
13.	Religious Museums	-	-	01	01
14.	Science Museums/Centres	-	-	04	04
15.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	04	02	10	16
16.	Zoological and Botanical Museums	01	-	-	01



## ANTHROPOLOGICAL MUSEUM

14.1

Name: Zonal Anthropological Museum

Address: Anthropological Survey of India, 11, Seminary Hills, Near Balaji Temple - 440 006, Nagpur

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment: 1978** 

Theme: Anthropological Museum

Overview: The Museum has about 2300 specimens from tribes and other communities inhabiting Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra and Goa along with a gallery that depicts evolution of the human race through time and

space. The Museum displays iron, bronze, silver and wooden objects

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.anthsi.org Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 01722510084, 2511102, 9423636451, ansicrc-ngp@sancharnet.in

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 11:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours and Photography

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

14.2

Name: I.V.K. Rajwade Sanshodhan Mandal Museum

Address: Navnath Nager, Dhule - 424001

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment: 1932** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits a collection of Shri Vishvanath Kashinath Rajwade, the great historian of Maharashtra which displays copper plates, coins, acrolith miniatures, painting, fine manuscript. Besides there is a picture gallery exhibiting large portraits of many historical personages as well as research scholars

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 02562233848 **Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 08:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., 04:30 p.m. - 08:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Library and Guided Tours



Name: Kolhapur Museum

Address: Town Hall, Kolhapur - 416002

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment: 1946** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits finds from Brahmapuri excavations, paintings, arms, sculptures and miscellaneous

works of art and stone inscriptions

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.maharashtratourism.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 02312520481

Admission: Adults: Rs. 3/- per head and Children: Rs. 1/- per head

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Library, Photography and Guided Tours

#### 14.4

Name: Heras Institute of Indian History and Culture

Address: St. Xavier's College, Mumbai - 400001

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment: 1926** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits the Mesopotamian antiquities, cylindrical seals and terracotta, Indian antiquities such as the Prehistoric pottery, Gandhara and other sculptures, Hindu, Jain and Buddhist icons, Indian and Christian

ivories, wood work and coins

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Facebook

Contact: 22620662

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 02:00 p.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library and Photography



Name: Ramalingappa Lamture Museum

**Address:** Ter - 413509 State/UT: Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1979

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits the archaeological objects of the Satavahana Period

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 02472233526

Admission: Adults: Rs. 3/- per head and Children: Rs. 1/-per head

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Library, Photography and Guided Tours

## 14.6

Name: Archaeology Museum, Deccan College

Address: Deccan College, Near Yerawada, Pune - 411006

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1940

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum's six galleries, which include a gallery for the Stone Age, a gallery for the Mesolithic Age, a gallery for the Chalcolithic Age, a gallery for the Megalithic Age, a gallery for Archaeology, and a gallery for Ethnographic Epigraphy, all contain artefacts related to the Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology

Ownership: University

Website: www.deccancollege.edu

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 020 26693759, 26693794. dakshina@pn2.vsnl.net.in

Admission: Adults: Rs. 3/- per head and Children: Rs. 1/- per head

Timings: 10:45 a.m. - 01:30 p.m. and 02:30 p.m. - 05:15 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Library, Photography and Guided Tours



Name: Bharata Itihasa Samshodhana Mandala Museum

Address: 1321, Sadashiv Peth, Pune - 411030

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment: 1910** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits miniature paintings, sculptures, Marathi, Sanskrit, Persian, Hindi and Kannada manuscripts, copper plates and stone inscriptions, arms, maps, old costumes, playing cards and excavated antiquities, ivory playing cards, portraits of Maratha rulers and paintings

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 02472581

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 08:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 04:00 p.m. - 08:00 p.m. (Closed on Thursdays)

Facilities: Library, Photography and Guided Tours

## 14.8

Name: Thiba Palace Museum

Address: Abhyudhya Nagar, Ratnagiri - 415612

State/UT: Maharashtra

Year of Establishment: 1910

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits sculptures and art objects

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Photography and Guided Tours



## ART AND CRAFT MUSEUMS/GALLERIES

14.9

Name: Shri Bhavani Museum and Library

Address: Aundh, Satara - 415 510

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment: 1938** 

Theme: Arts and Craft Museum

Overview: The Museum collection includes 500 paintings from 15th century to 20th century, sculptures, decorative art objects, Ajanta pictures, true copies, objects donated by Shrimant A.B. Pant, sandalwood and ivory carvings, miniatures paintings, European old masters, modern school of western paintings, Bengal school paintings. The Museum has a famous sculpture of "Mother and Child" by Henry Moore and three original paintings of Raja Ravi Verma

Ownership: State Government

Website: maharashtratourism.net.in

Social Media: Not Available Contact: (02161) 262225.

Admission: Adults: Rs. 3/- per head and Children: Rs. 1/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m. and 01:30 p.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Library, Photography and Guided Tours

14.10

Name: Regional Museum

Address: Soneri Mahal, Aurangabad - 431 004

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment: 1979** 

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The Museum has a vast collection of glass paintings, woodwork, stone sculptures, inscriptions, coins, bronzes that are exhibited in nine galleries namely: Painting Hall, Durbar Hall, Utensils, Satavahana Objects, Sculptural Halls etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: maharashtratourism.gov.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

Contact: 0240 2400943

Admission: Adults: Rs. 3/- per head and Children: Rs. 1/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Library, Photography and Guided Tours



Name: Framgi Dadabhoy Alpaiwalla Museum

Address: Khareghat Memorial Building, Khareghat Colony, N.S. Patkar Marg, Mumbai - 400007

State/UT: Maharashtra

Year of Establishment: 1954
Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The Museum features unusual works of art like a toilet seat that has been transformed into a one-of-a-kind chair and a pair of specially embroidered women's shoes that match her Sari and are utilized in Parsi rituals, providing an insight into modern Parsi life. Sir Dadabhai Naroji's antique chest and Sir Jamshedjee Jejeebhoy's silver clock are also displayed in the Museum. The Museum also displays Iranian archaeological discoveries, such as the ancient Astodan (large clay container) used to store bones that was discovered in Susa by Parsi scholar Jamshed Unwalla. Iranian antiques, paintings of pre-Zoroastrian mythology, coins, stamps, portraits of well-known Parsis, Chinese porcelains, and glassware are some more exhibits of this Museum

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 022 2363 8429

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 01:30 p.m. and 02:30 p.m. - 05.30 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Library, Photography and Guided Tours

## 14.12

Name: Maratha History Museum

Address: Deccan College, Yerwada, Pune - 411906

State/UT: Maharashtra

Year of Establishment: 1939
Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The Museum features a collection of Armoury and Archives from the Maratha period from the late 18th to the early 19th centuries. The Museum is divided into two main galleries which contain more than 200 authentic Marathi, Sanskrit, Arabic, Persian, and English manuscripts. These manuscripts include Astrological writings, diaries, Poetry, Marathi Bakhars (a type of historical story written in Marathi prose), Shlokas, Persian and Arabic translations of old Sanskrit texts, and Marathi prose. More than 2,000 microfilms and photocopies of authentic Indian and Persian documents from the 18th and 19th centuries are also kept in the Museum. These contain copies of certain genuine Persian documents that were obtained from Hyderabad's Andhra Pradesh State Archives. The letters of Bajirao Peshwa I, the copper plates of the Chalukyan monarch Vijayaditya, and the Rashtrakuta dynasty king Dantidurga are some of the most striking collections

Ownership: University

Website; www.dcpune.ac.in Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 020-2651-3200, 020-2651-3232, girish.mandke@dcpune.ac.in

Admission: School students: Rs. 10/- per head, College Students: Rs. 20/- per head, Indian citizens: Rs. 30/- per head,

and Foreigners: Rs.100/- per head

Timings: 10:30 a.m.- 05:30 p.m.(Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Cafe and Guided Tours

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Name: Sangli Museum

Address: Rajwada Campus, Sangli - 416 416

State/UT: Maharashtra

Year of Establishment: 1954 Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The Museum features a collection of paintings, woodwork, China pots, and other miscellaneous art objects

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 02332376913

Admission: Adults: Rs. 3/- per head, School students: Rs. 1/- per head

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Photography and Guided Tours

## 14.14

Name: Shri Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Museum

Address: Shetkari Niwas Building, Near St Stand, Satara - 415001

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment: 1966** 

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: This Historical Museum exhibits artefacts of Maratha Period, Maratha type weapons, textiles and paintings

and replica of coins

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0233 238235, 01262 238235

Admission: Adults: Rs. 3/- per head and School Students: Rs. 1/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m. and 01:30 p.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Library, Photography and Guided Tours



Name: Magan Sanghrahalaya Samiti

Address: Kumarappa Road, Maganwadi, Wardha - 442001

State/UT: Maharashtra

Year of Establishment: 1938
Theme: Arts and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits rural techniques especially Khadi and village Industry implements, finished products, raw material and photographs implements as well as the replica of process in vogue; collection of Gandhiji original articles used by him and section depicting new advances in rural technology

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available
Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 07152 245082, vibhacsv1@yahoo.com

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays) **Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Tours

## 14.16



Name: National Gallery of Modern Art

Address: Sir Cowasji Jahangir Public Hall, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Mumbai - 400032

State/UT: Maharashtra

Year of Establishment: 1996
Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The Museum has collections from eminent artists from the Bombay progressive group which include K. H. Ara, F. N. Souza, Gaitonde, S. H. Raza and M. F. Hussain. It also has collections from the present-day artists that include K. G. Subramanyam, Sudhir Patwardhan, Nalini Malini, Atul Dodiya and Sudarshan Shetty. It is housed in the old auditorium referred to as Sir Cowasji Jehangir Public Hall. Formerly known as Sir C. J. Hall, it is now called Mumbai's National Gallery of Modern Art.

Mumbai's National Gallery of Modern Art

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.ngmaindia.gov.in/ngma\_mumbai.asp

Social Media: Facebook, Youtube and Twitter

Contact: 022-22881969, ngma.mumbai@gmail.com, dir.mum-ngma@gov.in

Admission: Adults: Rs. 3/- per head and Children: Rs 1/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Library, Souvenir Shop, Cafe, Photography and Guided Tours

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Name: Jehangir Art Gallery

Address: 161B, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Kala Ghoda, Fort, Mumbai - 400001

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment: 1952** 

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The Gallery houses a collection of 800 works of Modern and Contemporary Art from India collected

between 1968 and 2001.

Ownership: Private

Website: jehangirartgallery.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 022-22843989, info@jehangirartgallery.com

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:15 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

Facilities: Photography and Guided Tours

#### 14.18

Name: Piramal Museum of Modern Art

Address: B wing, Ground Floor, Piramal Tower, Peninsula Corporate Park, Lower Parel West, Mumbai - 400013

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment: 2015** 

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: It displays the collection of the Piramal family, which began inthe year 2008 and displays works by

prominent Indian modern and contemporary artists from the 18th century to the present.

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Facebook, Youtube and Twitter

Contact: 02230465934/02230466981

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m.

Facilities: Cafe, Photography and Guided Tours



Name: Jaya He GVK New Museum

Address: IBA, Terminal 2 - Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport, Navpada, Sahar Village, Vile Parle,

Mumbai - 400099

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment: 2015** 

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The Museum displays the ceremonial artefacts, architectural features, paintings, sculptures, textiles, and other items of various antiquity and provenance incorporated into more than a hundred art installations. It is a stunning fusion of traditional and modern fine arts, showing both the talents of artists and craftspeople from all around the nation

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

**Social Media:** Facebook, Youtube and Twitter

Contact: 022-66850074

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 12:00 a.m. - 11:59 p.m.

Facilities: Cafe and Photography

## 14.20

Name: Zapurza Museum of Art & Culture

Address: Survey no. 65, Kudje village, Pune - 411023

State/UT: Maharashtra

Year of Establishment: 2022

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The Museum features eight galleries, an amphitheatre, and a theatre to honour the variety of artistic disciplines exhibiting a collection comprising artefacts, paintings, sculptures, silverware, jewellery, textiles, lamps, prints, lithographs, photographs, vinyl records and also displays paintings by Jamini Roy, J. Swaminathan, innovative artist collective Sadanand Bakre, and other artists. In addition to this, a Maharashtra art school studio exhibits how diverse art forms have been impacted by social and political events like the Bhakti movement in Mumbai, Pune, Kolhapur, Nashik, and other regions of Maharashtra are represented in this collection

Ownership: Private

Website: www.zapurza.org

Social Media: Facebook, Youtube, Twitter and Instagram

Contact: 919850991008

**Admission:** Rs. 100/- per head and free for Children under 5 years

Timings: 11:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Cafe, Guided Tours, Audio Guided Tours and Photography



Name: Darpan Art Gallery

Address: Kalachhaya Campus, Patrakar Nagar Road, Gokhalenagar, Pune - 411016

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment: 2009** 

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: This Art gallery aims to promote the young artists in the form of paintings, sketches, sculptures or visual art. The space is simple compared to most other galleries so that it doesn't shift focus from the art on display. They also sell these artworks here and have incredibly peaceful and comfortable places for visitors to lounge at

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Facebook, Youtube, Twitter and Instagram

Contact: 09561092434

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m.

Facilities: Cafe, Guided Tours, Audio Guide tour and Photography

## DEFENCE MUSEUMS

14.22

Name: Naval Engineering History Society (NEHS)

Address: Lonavala - 410402

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1990

Theme: Navy Museum

Overview: The Museum displays the vintage marine engineering equipments

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 02114, 284861-67, coprops@pn3.vsnl.net, oic@pn3.vsnl.net.in

Admission: Entry free

Timings: Monday, Thursday and Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 03:00 p.m., Wednesday and Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

(Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Guided Tours and Film shows



Name: Indian Museum Ship Vikrant

Address: Gateway of India, Mumbai

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment: 2012** 

Theme: Navy Museum

Overview: The Museum displays the uniforms, armaments, rescue operation objects, diving and launching of war missiles. A section of the Museum is dedicated to the war operations of 1971 and the contributions of INS Vikrant.

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 022 22688260, rsatyajit@hotmail.com

Admission: Not Available

Timings: 9:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m, (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Guided Tours, School Programmes and Film shows

#### 14.24

Name: Logistics Museum, INS Hamla

Address: Marve Malad (West)- 400 095

State/UT: Maharashtra

Year of Establishment: 1954

Theme: Navy Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays the Naval Logistics

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: tel - 28445277, nicahamla@gmail.com

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** Monday - Saturday, 07:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Photography



Name: INS Vikrant Memorial Place

Address: Kala Ghoda, Fort, Mumbai - 400001

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment: 2016** 

Theme: Maritime Museum

Overview: The Memorial is a sculpture created with pieces of metal recovered from the ship-breaking yard and

belonged to the decommissioned ship

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.indiannavy.nic.in

Contact: (022) 22688260

Social Media: Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

Timings: Open 24 hours

Facilities: Guided Tours and Photography

#### 14.26

Name: Ballard Bunder Gatehouse

Address: Ballard Bunder Gatehouse, Shoorji Vallabhdas Rd, Fort, Mumbai - 400001

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment: 2005** 

Theme: Maritime Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits huge anchors of 6 feet tall and lights that were once atop lighthouses. Together with scale replicas of ships, trawlers, and dhows, the Museum also has historical maps and images of Mumbai, which are full of diverse people, from goldsmiths and police officers to mill workers and fishermen

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available Admission: Not Available

Timings: Opens only on first Sunday of month

Facilities: Guided Tours and Photography

NamdhariElibrary@gmail.com



Name: Marine Museum, NHAVA

Address: Nhava, Panvel, Raigarh - 410206

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment: 1912** 

Theme: Maritime Museum

Overview: The collection on the first floor tells the story of the Founder's ancestors' Bombay Steam Navigation Company and its subsequent merger with Scindia Steam Navigation Company in 1919. The second floor houses Yusuf family memorabilia, whose pioneering efforts resulted not only in the first Indian-owned shipping company on India's west coast, but also in India's first Marine School and Marine Museum. On the second floor is Sir Mohamed Yusuf's personal collection of artefacts and correspondence dating back to the early nineteenth century, including the correspondence renouncing his Knighthood are displayed.

Ownership: Private

Website: www.tsrahaman.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 02227212800, marinemuseum12@gmail.com

Admission: Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** 08:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Tuesdays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours and Lectures.

## 14.28

Name: MIRC Museum

Address: The Headquarters, the Mechanised Infantry Regimental Centre, Ahmednagar

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1995

**Theme:** Army Museum

Overview: The Museum collection displays military hardware, weapons, photographs, costume and guns

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact: 226295** 

Admission: Entry free

Timings: Summers: 09.00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 04.00 p.m. to 07:00 p.m., Winters: 09:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 4:00

p.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Tuesdays)

Facilities: Guided Tours



Name: Regiment of Artillery Museum

Address: Regiment of Artillery Association, Nasik Road Camp - 422102

State/UT: Maharashtra

Year of Establishment: 2005

Theme: Army Museum

Overview: The Museum spreads across two floors and features an array of weapons and aircraft. On display in the Artillery Museum are a number of vintage and modern weapons including army tanks, radar systems, and aircrafts placed on the open gardens which draw visitors in large numbers. In addition, guns, cannons, tanks, military agreements, and different paintings and photographs of historical events are also showcased in this Museum.

**Ownership:** Central Government

Website: indianarmy.nic.in Social Media: Not Available Contact: (0253) 2411264

Admission: Not Available

Timings: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Closed on Thursdays and Government Holidays)

Facilities: Library; Guided Tours and Photography

## 14.30

Name: Cavalry Tank Museum

Address: Iwale Nagar, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra 414001

State/UT: Maharashtra

Year of Establishment: 1994

Theme: Army Museum

Overview: The oldest exhibit is a 1914 Silver Ghost Rolls Royce armoured automobile, one of 53 World War I-era displays it has. It is a one-of-a-kind exhibition featuring everything from World War II-era tanks to German tanks that

were taken from Pakistan

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 084829 28992

Admission: Rs. 50/- per person

**Timings:** 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Facilities: Souvenir Shop, Guided Tours and Photography



Name: Guards Regimental Centre Museum

Address: Army Cantonment, Mall Road, Army Cantonment, Kamptee, Maharashtra 441001

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment: 1990** 

Theme: Army Museum

Overview: The Regimental Museum showcases the rich heritage of the regiment.

Ownership: Central Government

Website: indianarmy.nic.in

Social Media: Facebook, Instagram and Twitter

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Prior Permission Needed

Timings: Not Available Facilities: Not Available

## EDUCATIONAL MUSEUMS

14.32

**Name: History Museum** 

Address: Main Post Office Road Near Collector Office, Hatampura - 414001

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1965 Theme: Educational Museum

Overview: The Museum portrays the historic importance of the city through its astounding 12,000 manuscripts, in excess of 8,000 coins and close to 50,000 historical documents, apart from the numerous other artefacts. A London

map of India from 1816 and a 66 m long horoscope are amongst the major attractions in this place.

Ownership: Private

Website: Museum-1136.business. site

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 093721 55455,0241 234 4767

Admission: Adults: Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Thursdays)

Facilities: Photography and Guided Tours



Name: Anatomy Museum

Address: Seth G.S. Medical College and K.E.M Hospital Parel, Mumbai - 400012

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment: 1925** 

Theme: Educational Museum

Overview: The Museum displays 1750 dissected specimens of various human organs and systems and few animal specimens mounted in glass jars. These are arranged in various sections like: "Gross Anatomy', "Cross-Sectional

Anatomy", "Neuroanatomy" and "Developmental Anatomy"

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 022-24107447, nforanatomy@kem.edu

**Admission:** Entry free

Timings: Monday to Friday: 09:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m., Saturday: 09:30 a.m. - 01:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Not Available

## 14.34

Name: Pathology Museum

Address: Seth G.S. Medical College and K.E.M. Hospital Parel, Mumbai - 400012, Maharashtra

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Vear of Establishment: 1925** 

Theme: Educational Museum

Overview: The Museum displays 2000 specimens of various human organs

Ownership: Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 24136051

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Not Available



Name: Pathology Museum

Address: Department of Pathology, Grant Medical College, Mumbai - 400008, Maharashtra

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment: 1845** 

Theme: Educational Museum

Overview: The Museum displays 4000 pathological specimens and 2069 mounted specimens

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 022-23735555

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 09:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Library and Lectures

## 14.36

Name: Indian Institute of Research Numismatic Studies

Address: P.O. Anjaneri, Nashik - Trimbakeshwar Road, District Nashik - 422213

State/UT: Maharashtra

Year of Establishment: 1987

Theme: Educational Museum

Overview: The Museum displays numismatics, photographs, archaeological objects, paintings etc.

Ownership: Trust

Website: inherf.org

Social Media: Facebook, Instagram and Youtube

Contact: 02594 220005, info@iirns.org, iirns@sify.com

**Admission:** Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m.- 05:30 p.m. (Closed on National Holidays)

Facilities: Library, Lectures and Guided Tours



## ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUMS

14.37

Name: Tribal Research and Training Institute

Address: 28 - Queen's Garden, Pune - 411001, Maharashtra

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment: 1973** Theme: Ethnographic Museum

Overview: The Museum displays the Tribal life & Culture of Maharashtra State. There are 1359 articles displayed in five principal sections which are the Tribes at a glance, Tribal Material Culture, Tribal Art & Craft, Ornament, Tribal deities, Hut Section, Glimpses of Tribal Craft exhibiting Traditional Warli Paintings, masks, basketry, images of deities, photographs, musical instruments, Tribal ornaments, metal crafts, motifs, fishing and hunting gadgets, household articles and contemporary Tribal Art of Maharashtra

Ownership: State government Website: trti.maharashtra.gov.in Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 020-2633 2380, 020-26360 026, (020)26330854, mus.trti-mh@nic.in, trti.mah@nic.in

Admission: Children: Rs. 5/- per head, Adults: Rs. 10/- per head, Foreign Students: Rs. 50/-, Foreigner child: Rs. 100/-

per head and Foreigner Adults: Rs. 200/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Government Holidays)

Facilities: Not Available

## 14.38

Name: Prachin Konkan

Address: Konkan Tourism Development & Research Centre, Taluka and Ganpatipule, District Ratnagiri - 415615,

Maharashtra

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment: 2004** Theme: Ethnographic Museum

Overview: The Museum depicts Konkan's social, economic, cultural, and religious history. The Museum displays the

splendor of the Konkan region's past

Ownership: Private

Website: prachinkonkan.com Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 9637588565 / 9423855750 / 9545428162, prachinkokan1@gmail.com

Admission: Adults: Rs. 40/- per head

**Timings:** 08:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Government holidays)

Facilities: Guided Tours



Name: Siddhagiri Gramjivan Museum

Address: Kaneri, Kolhapur district

State/UT: Maharashtra

Year of Establishment: 2004

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

Overview: The Museum showcases the history of self-sustained villagers who provided equipment to all villagers that were useful in their daily necessities of domestic as well as agricultural. It displays an intricately decorated cave which depicts the lives of notable characters from the Mahabharata, Ramayana, etc.

Ownership: Private

Website: www.siddhagirimatham.org

Social Media: Not Available Contact: 0231 - 2672380.

Admission: Rs. 100/- per head

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Government holidays)

Facilities: Guided Tours

## **GEOLOGICAL MUSEUM**

14.40

Name: Regional Museum

Address: Geological Survey of India, Nagpur

State/UT: Maharashtra

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Geological Museum

Overview: The Museum is renowned for its collection of Dinosaur fossils and mineral collections

Ownership: Central Government

Website: museum.gsi.gov.in Social Media: Not Available

Contact: (0712) 2511671, (0712) 2510036, (0712) 2510193, 0712 - 2511671

**Admission:** Entry Free

Timings: Monday - Saturday, 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Photography



### HISTORICAL MUSEUMS

14.41

Name: Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Museum

Address: Near Nehru Bal Udyan, Labour Colony, Subedari Guest House, Aurangabad - 431001

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1999

**Theme:** History Museum

Overview: The Museum displays wooden crafts, swords, shields and ancient rifles, photographs and transparencies of

forts, vessels, and coins from the Satavahana dynasty

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0240-2334087

Admission: Adults: Rs. 5/- per head, Children: Rs. 2/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Thursdays)

Facilities: School Programmes and Photography

14.42

Name: Nana Wada Museum

Address: 715, PMC Vidyalaya Rd, Budhwar Peth, Pune - 411002

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment: 2019** 

Theme: History Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits a number of paintings, photographs, and murals depicting events from the lives of leaders like Vasudev Balwant Phadke, Umaji Naik, Krantiveer Lahuji Vastad, and the Chapekar brothers, Lokmanya

Bal Gangadhar Tilak among others

Ownership: Private

Website: www.pmc.gov.in/en/nanawada-Museum

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Adults: Rs. 25/- per head, Children: Rs.10/- per head, Foreign visitors: Rs. 300/- per head and free for

school students and disabled people.

Timings: 10:30 a.m.- 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Thursdays)

Facilities: Photography, Videography, School Programmes and Photography



Name: Bunker Museum

Address: Raj Bhavan, Malabar Hill, Mumbai - 400035, Maharashtra

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment: 2019** 

**Theme:** History Museum

Overview: The Museum commemorates the figures who helped lead the Indian Independence and honours rebels like Vasudev Balwant Phadke, Damodar Hari Chapekar and Vishnu Hari Chapekar (the Chapekar Brothers), Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak, the Savarkar Brothers, Vinayak Damodar Savarkar (Veer Savarkar) and Ganesh Damodar Savarkar (Babarao Savarkar), Anant Laxman Kanhere etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

Admission: Adults: Rs. 25/-

Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Videography, Guided Tours and Photography

#### 14.44

Name: Archdiocesan Heritage Museum

Address: Vishveshwar Nagar, Goregaon, Mumbai - 400063, Maharashtra

State/UT: Maharashtra

Year of Establishment: 2011

Theme: History Museum

Overview: The Museum houses rare and antique Christian artefacts collected from churches in Bombay, Pune and Goa. On display is an early copy of King James' Bible, its leather binding foil stamped in gold with the twelve stations of the cross. Among the many manuscripts, religious objects and sculptures is a statue of St. Paul which originally belonged to the parish church of Malad, a suburb of Bombay. In typical cross-cultural style the statue sports a beard more at home on the chin of a Hindu mendicant and is perched atop a lotus- again a symbol associated with divinity in Hinduism.

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Instagram and Facebook

**Contact**: 022 2927 1557 **Admission:** Not Available

Timings: 09.00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Videography, Guided Tours and Photography



Name: History Museum

Address: Vishveshwar Nagar, Goregaon, Mumbai - 400063, Maharashtra

State/UT: Maharashtra

Year of Establishment: 1973

**Theme:** History Museum

Overview: The Museum displays stone & bronze sculptures from 8th century to 16th century A.D., coins from punch mark to British period, Miniatures Paintings which consists of the Mughal, Rajasthan, Deccan and Company School of miniature art, documents around Maratha period, Archaeological and Excavated material from the site of Bhokardan and cultural material from the site of Daulatabad and Ter. and different types of weapons from Mughal-Maratha period

Ownership: University

Website: bamu.ac.in

Social Media: Instagram, Facebook, Twitter and Youtube

**Contact:** 91-0240-2403347, head.history@bamu.ac.in

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Videography and Photography

#### 14.46

Name: Chapekar Museum

Address: Gandhi Peth, Prabhat Colony, Chinchwad Gaon, Pimpri - Chinchwad

State/UT: Maharashtra

Year of Establishment: 2005

**Theme:** History Museum

Overview: The Museum tells an account of a few Maharashtrian freedom fighters, with an emphasis on the Chapekar brothers. Damodar Hari, Balkrishna Hari, and Vasudev Hari Chapekar moved to Chinchwad with their families in 1830. The Museum houses a collection of beautiful maps, infographics, photographs, and statues of some of the Indian Independence movement's legends.

Ownership: Non-Governmental Organization

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 9011240547, krantitirth1@gmail.com

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 09:00 a.m.- 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Public Holidays)

Facilities: Videography and Photography



Name: Dajikaka Gadgil Gold Museum

Address: Dajikaka Gadgil Museum, Opposite Magarpatta South gate, Hadapsar

State/UT: Maharashtra

Year of Establishment: 2014

**Theme:** History Museum

Overview: The Museum is dedicated to the past of gold mining and export in India, with a focus on the Gadgil family and their contributions to the industry. The exhibit was established to commemorate the centennial of Dajikaka Gadgil's birth. The Museum recounts the tale of gold refinement in India, from mining to transportation, using ten audiovisual screens. It also includes biographical information about the Gadgil family, their wealth, and their commercial ventures

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 020 2689 0611, museum@pngadgil.com

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Public Holidays)

Facilities: Wheelchair, Videography and Photography

#### 14.48

Name: Arya Nagarjuna Museum

Address: Ambedkar Sanskritik Bhavan, Maldhakka Chowk, Mangalwar Peth

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: History Museum

Overview: The Museum displays 1200 statues of Buddha and several rare photographs of Babasaheb Ambedkar.

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 02025445318, 02026055476, aryanagarjunMuseumpune@gmail.com

Admission: Entry free

Timings:11:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Wheelchair, Videography, Library and Photography



### MEDICAL MUSEUM

14.49

Name: AcWorthy Leprosy Museum

Address: Wadala, Mumbai - 400031, Maharashtra

State/UT: Maharashtra

Year of Establishment: 2003

Theme: Medical Museum

Overview: India's solely Leprosy Museum showcases 130 years history of leprosy disease, communicating about significant events, institutions, and people in the nineteenth-century, and has displays pertaining to the early history of the "Homeless Leper Asylum"; Therapeutic experiments of two nineteenth century Bombay doctors, Bhau Daji and Sakharam Arjun, Social and legal histories of leprosy. The deep interest of Mahatma Gandhi and his associate, Vinoba Bhave, in service to leprosy sufferers; Modern developments and the present outlook about this disease

Ownership: Registered Society

Website: acworthleprosymuseum.org

Social Media: Facebook

Contact: 022 24184263, acworthleprosyrre@yahoo.co.in/, reachus@acworthleprosymuseum.org

Admission: Entry free

Timings: Summers: 08:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m., Winters: 08.30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sunday and Government

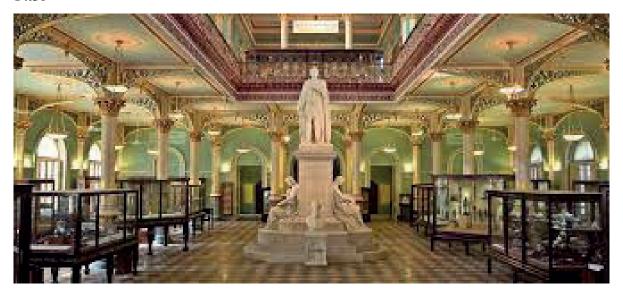
holidays.)

Facilities: Guided Tours and Photography



#### MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS

14.50



Name: Dr. Bhau Daji Lad Mumbai City Museum

Address: Rani Bang, 91/A, Dr. Ambedkar Road, Byculla (East), Mumbai - 400027

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1872 **Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The oldest Museum of Mumbai showcases the city's art and culture through a rare collection of fine and decorative arts. The permanent collection has miniature clay models, dioramas, maps, lithographs, photographs, and rare books documenting Mumbai people's lives and the city's history from the late 18th century to the early 20th century. Since the Museum Trust was founded in 2003, the Museum has added to its permanent collection through new acquisitions to provide a comprehensive representation of the city's art and culture since the 19th century, including contemporary art

Ownership: State Government Website: www.bdlmuseum.org

Social Media: Twitter, Facebook and Youtube

Contact: 91; 2223741234, 91 222371 4119, bdlcitymusem@gmail.com

Admission: Adults: Rs. 10/- per head, Children - Rs. 5.- per head, Foreigner Adults: Rs. 100/- and Children: Rs. 50/-

Timings: 10:00 a.m.- 05:30 p.m. (Closed on MondayS)

Facilities: Library, Photography, Brief guide and Wheelchair



Name: Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya

Address: 159/61, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Mumbai

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment: 1909** 

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum has a collection of 70,000 historic and artistic works of various materials and techniques. These objects reflect the history of the human race from the stone age to contemporary times. Artefacts like sculptures, bronzes, coins, pre-and proto-historic objects, Nepaleseand Tibeatin art, decorative art, Indian miniature paintings, European paintings, Bombay school Paintings, chinese and Japanese antiquities, Indian metalware are displayed in the galleries of the Museum

.Ownership: Private/Public Trust

Website: csmvs.in

Social Media: Instagram, Pinterest, Twitter, Facebook and Youtube

Contact: +91 022 22844484, 22844519, csmvsmumbai@gmail.com

Admission: Rs. 30/- per head and free for Children below 12 yrs, Adults: Rs. 100/- per head, and for Foreigners Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 10:15 a.m. to 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Monday)

Facilities: Library, Audio Guide, Photography (allowed on payment), Wheelchair, Ramp, Elevator available, Brief

guide and Publication.



Name: Central Museum

Address: Civil Lines, Nagpur - 440 001

State/UT: Maharashtra

Year of Establishment: 1863

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: One of the oldest Museums in India has a collection donated by Sir Richard Temple and royal families displayed in different types of galleries. Museum collection includes; stone sculptures, handicrafts, archaeology, anthropology, art, geology, paintings, arms and armoury, natural history objects, archaeology and tribal art objects.

Ownership: Private/Public Trust

Website: maharashtratourism.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: (0172) 2560231, ® 2561800 curator@centralmuseumnagpur.com

Admission: Adults: Rs. 5/-

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. to 05:00 p.m.(Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours and Wheelchairs

#### 14.53

Name: Raja Dinkar Kelkar Museum

Address: Kamal Kunj, Shukrawar Peth, Natu Baug, Raja Kelkar Museum Street, Pune - 411 002

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Vear of Establishment: 1962** 

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits a vast variety of collection in its three storey building in its fourteen galleries which are archaeology, art history, wooden carvings, stone sculptures, metal images, metal objects, jewellery, terracotta, pottery, glass objects, wooden objects, textiles, manuscripts, ivory, miniature paintings, oil paintings, musical instruments, arms and armours, glass paintings, leather shadow puppets, paithan paintings etc.

Ownership: Autonomous body

Website: www.rajakelkarmuseum.org

**Social Media:** Facebook, Youtube and Twitter

Contact: 020 2448 2101,24461556 sudhanvaranade@hotmail.com

Admission: Children below 12 yrs: Rs. 30/- per head, Adults: Rs. 100/- per head, Foreigners (Children): Rs.100/per head, Foreigners (Adults): Rs. 300/- per head, free entry for Blind and Differently Abled/ Physically Challenged

**Visitors** 

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. to 05:30 p.m

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours, Wheelchair and Souvenir shop



Name: Symbiosis Society's Afro-Asian Cultural Museum

Address: Senapati Bapati Road, Pune - 411004

State/UT: Maharashtra

Year of Establishment: 2001 **Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: This Museum contains artefacts from more than 58 Afro-Asian nations as well as exhibit panels of cultural and social value, along with traditional artefacts. The collection comprises a variety of stamps, traditional utensils, sculptures, crafts, cultural emblems, and accessories like hats, jewellery boxes, and cloth or wooden bags. It also displays intricately crafted wooden and ceramic dolls wearing traditional costumes of different countries. Some traditional musical instruments and weapons are also displayed here, as well as traditional dance masks from countries like Sri Lanka and Bhutan.

Ownership: Registered Society

Website: afroasian.symbiosis.ac.in

Social Media: Facebook, Youtube and Twitter

Contact: 020 - 25652444, afroasian@symbiosis.ac.in

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. to 05:30 p.m (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours, Wheelchair and Souvenir shop

#### 14.55

Name: Sarvajanik Vachanalaya Vastu Sangrahalaya, Tilak Path

Address: Tilak Path, Nashik - 422001

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1962 Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum displays antique stained glass, classical Indian music paintings, a 100-year-old Nashik survey

map, statues, bronze and brass idols, shields, artefacts, wood and stone carvings, and old photographs.

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: (0253) 2573129, 2580788, sarvajanikvachanalaya@yahoo.in

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 08.00 p.m. (Closed on Wednesdays)

Facilities: Not Available



Name: Mahatma Phule Vastu Sangrahalaya

Address: Ghole Road, Pune - 411004

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment: 1890** 

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits models, charts, pictures, machines, and taxidermy of various wildlife species. It broadly covers the disciplines of forestry, agriculture, natural history, armoury, handicraft, geology, engineering, industries, and architecture in Indian history. .

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Ownership: Board of Trustees

Contact: 912025532750

Admission: Adults: Rs. 10/- per head, Children under 12 years: Rs. 5/- per head

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Wednesdays)

Facilities: Wheelchair, Guided Tours and Library

#### 14.57

Name: Matoshree Kaushalya Purwar Museum

Address: Sarafa Road, Aurangabad

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Vear of Establishment: 1970** Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum displays Dr. Purwar's personal collection since 1963. The Museum collection includes the Stone Age, Pre-Harappan collections, Indian sculptures and bronzes, paintings, coins, seals, manuscripts, paintings, saris, stamp collections, Bidri ware art heritage. The Star collection includes a 500 year old Paithan sari and a seal of Alexander- the Great.

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 09423450096, 09767672355, sspurwar@rediffmail.com, sspurwar@yahoo.com

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10.30 a.m. to 06.00 p.m.(Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Photography



Name: CSMT Heritage Museum

Address: Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus, Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus Area, Fort, Mumbai - 400001,

Maharashtra

State/UT: Maharashtra

Year of Establishment: Not Available

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits addition to models of retired trains, the exhibits include copies of plans by CST

Chief Architect F.W. Stevens, rare photographs, vintage stamps, weights, a clock, a bell, and equipment.

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Adults: Rs. 50/- per head and Students: Rs. 20/- per head

Timings: 11.00 a.m. - 05.00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays))

Facilities: Guided Tours and Photography





Name: National Film and Archives Museum

Address: Law College Road, Pune, Mumbai

State/UT: Maharashtra

Year of Establishment: 1964 **Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum holds 14,678 books about movies and the movie business, 14,264 screenplays for different movies, 10,304 movies, 214 regular film periodicals, 5,658 brochures, 55,406 pictures, 5,131 wall posters, 1,752 disc records, and 31 audio tapes. The Museum, which is rich in information about all of the classic films of the world, also collects award-winning movies, box office successes, unconventional and critically acclaimed movies, films that have been screened at international film festivals, literary adaptations of well-known works, documentaries, books about groundbreaking and classic movies, and other media.

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 020 25652259

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Guided Tours and Photography



Name: Kaka Baptista East Indian Museum

Address: Manori - Gorai Road, Puttupatti, Manori Village, Malad West, Mumbai - 400095

State/UT: Maharashtra

Year of Establishment: 2013 **Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum displays the culture and traditions of the East Indian Community. The major artefacts include the traditional jewellery and earthenware, two life sized mannequins, photo frames, documents and religious articles and statue of St. Gonsolo Garcia.

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 098200 87771

Admission: Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 03:00 - 05:30 p.m.

Facilities: Guided Tours and Photography

#### NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUMS

14.61

Name: Gargoti - The Mineral Museum

Address: D-59, MIDC, MIDC Area, Malegaon, Maharashtra 422113

State/UT: Maharashtra

Year of Establishment: 2001

Theme: Natural History Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits a collection of natural mineral and gem specimens, a large number of handicrafts, household implements, and traditional musical instruments. The Deccan Plateau Gallery on the first floor features Pandey's collection of gems and minerals gathered from all over the world, while the Prestige Gallery on the ground floor showcases the best of Indian zeolites and minerals from the Deccan, which is also home to one of the richest deposits of zeolites and minerals in the world. The Museum's collection of zeolite minerals, Apophyllite from Ahmednagar, cavansite from Pune, sapphire from Sri Lanka, native gold from California in the United States, amethyst geodes from Brazil, rocks from the moon and Mars, dinosaur fossils from Gujarat, and Titanic coal are some of the Museum's key draws.

Ownership: Private

Website: gargoti.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 919890655592, 91- (2551) -230866, nasik@gargoti.com

Admission: Adults: Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. to 08:00 p.m.

Facilities: Guided Tours, Souvenir Shop and Photography





Name: Bombay Natural History Society

Address: Hornbill House, Opposite Lion Gate, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Road, Mumbai - 400 001

State/UT: Maharashtra

Year of Establishment: 1883

Theme: Natural History Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits the second oldest natural collection in India. The great biodiversity of the Indian subregion is depicted in the Museum. The collection has samples that originated in present-day Iraq, Iran, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan and Pakistan, 140-year-old specimens, including a hyena from the Somali coast that was captured in 1881 and a whiskered tern from Myanmar that was captured in 1886.

Ownership: Non - Profit Organisation

Website: www.bnhs.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 022-2282 1811, 022-2282 1817, 022-2282 6855, 022-2282 6856, info@bnhs.org

Admission: Adults: Rs. 200/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 01:30 p.m. and 02:00 p.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Guided Tours and Photography



Name: Jawaharlal Nehru Van Udyan

Address: Pandavleni Road, Buddha Vihar, Pathardi Phata, Nashik - 422306, Maharashtra

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment: 2016** 

**Theme:** Natural History Museum

Overview: The Museum houses many herbal plants and varieties of trees such as Agave, Palms, Asoka, Mango, Banana, Guava, Tamarind and many more. The flowers housed here include Rose, Lily, Periwinkle, Hibiscus, and

Silver fern, among others

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

Admission: Garden View: Rs. 30/- per head, Light and Sound Show: Rs. 50/- per head

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Wednesdays)

Facilities: Photography

#### PERSONALIA MUSEUMS

14.64

Name: Mani Bhavan Gandhi Sangrahalaya

Address: 19, Laburnum Rd, Gamdevi, Mumbai - 400007, Maharashtra

State/UT: Maharashtra

Year of Establishment: 1954

Theme: Personalia, and Educational Museum

Overview: The Museum and the Library that has a rich collection of about 40,000 books in Reference and Lending sections, Mani Bhavan, served for about seventeen eventful years (1917-1934) as the nerve center in Bombay for Gandhi's activities. At the display counter are available some important books by and on Gandhiji, Gandhi postage stamps issued by India and other countries, and mementos. On the first floor is also located the office of the Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, Mumbai. On the second floor, the room where Gandhi ji lived and worked is preserved in its original setting. Adjoining Gandhiji's Room is the exhibition depicting Gandhiji's life through miniature figures.

Ownership: Private

Website: www.gandhi-manibhavan.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 91 2223805864, manibhavan@gmail.com, info@gandhi-manibhavan.org

Admission: Adults: Rs. 20/- per head, Students: Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m.- 06:00 p.m.

Facilities: Photography, Lectures, Meetings, Seminar, Discussions for School and College students and Library



Name: Gandhi National Memorial

Address: Aga Khan Palace, Nagpur Road, Pune - 411006

State/UT: Maharashtra

Year of Establishment: 1972 Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The picture gallery is set up in five big halls of Aga Khan Palace displaying pictures, textiles, murals,

statues, photographs, some belongings of Gandhiji and Kasturba Gandhi oil paintings.

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.mkgandhi.org Social Media: Not Available

Contact: (020) 26680250, 26612700, gandhi-memorial@vsnl.net, gandhimemorial80@gmail.com

Admission: Adults: Rs. 5/- per head and Children above 15 years: Rs. 2/- per head, Foreigners: Rs 100/- per head

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:40 p.m.

Facilities: Library, Photography, Lectures, Meetings, Seminar; Discussions for School and College students

#### 14.66

Name: Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Museum and Memorial

Address: Senapati Bapat Road, Pune - 411004

State/UT: Maharashtra

Year of Establishment: 1990

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The Museum has personal belongings of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar including Bharat Ratna and his rare

photographs.

Ownership: Autonomous body

Website: www.symbiosis-ambedkarmemorial.com

**Social Media:** Instagram and Facebook

Contact: (020) 25659909, (Mob) 0992237001, symbibramm@dataone.in

Admission: Adults: Rs. 5/- per head **Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m.

Facilities: Library, Photography and Guided Tours



Name: Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya

Address: Sevagram Ashram, P.O. Sevagram, District Wardha - 442102

State/UT: Maharashtra

Year of Establishment: 1936

Theme: Personalia and Educational Museum

Overview: The Museum has personal relics of Gandhiji, portraits of Gandhiji and photographs of episodes in his life,

Gandhian literature, Gandhi graphs, Charkhaand other personal objects.

Ownership: Public trust

Website: www.gandhiashramsevagram.org

Social Media: Not Available Contact: (07152) 284753

**Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Library, Photography and Guided Tours

#### 14.68

Name: Lokmanya Tilak Museum

Address: 525/3, Narayan Peth

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1999

Theme: Personalia and Educational Museum

Overview: The earliest printing press for Kesari, significant moments in Tilak's life, his genealogical table, personal items, an early version of the Indian flag, and an iconic portrait of Tilak from his time in the Mandalay Prison are all on show in the Museum. Important documents, letters, and other artefacts like his attire, headwear, glasses, and other items are among the personal memorabilia.

Ownership: Public trust Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 9881543390, punekesari1881@gmail.com

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

Facilities: Photography, Guided Tours, Souvenir Shop, Videography and Library



Name: Raj Kapoor Memorial

Address: MIT University Arts Design & Technology, Rajbaug Campus, Loni Kalbhor - 412201, Maharashtra

State/UT: Maharashtra

Year of Establishment: 2014 Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: Raj Kapoor, the iconic Bollywood superstar, is honored throughout the entire Museum. It features life-size replicas of individuals who were essential to both his personal and professional lives. Amitabh Bachchan, Rajendra Kumar, Vaijayanti Mala, Nargis, Shashi Kapoor, and Shammi Kapoor are also honored with statues in the Museum. Famous lines from Raj Kapoor's best hits are continuously played on an audio-visual system that uses sensors.

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 020-26912905, 9763029025, rajkapoormemorial@mitpune.edu.in

Admission: Rs. 300/- per head

Timings: 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Cafe, Photography, Guided Tours, Souvenir Shop and Videography

14.70

Name: Rajgruha (Vishwaratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Museum)

Address: Dadar East, 129, Khare Ghat Marg, Hindu Colony, Mumbai - 400014

State/UT: Maharashtra

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The B. R. Ambedkar Memorial and home, known as Rajgruha is located in Dadar, Bombay, India. It was given the name Rajgriha or Rajgruha (now Rajgir) in honor of the historic Buddhist kingdom. As a tribute to the Indian leader, the three-story building's ground floor is home to a heritage Museum displaying his belongings.

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 092234 56777

Admission: Not Available

Timings: 10:00 a.m.- 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Photography, Guided Tours, Souvenir Shop and Videography



Name: Darshan Museum

Address: Dadar East, 129, Khare Ghat Marg, Hindu Colony, Mumbai - 400014, Maharashtra

State/UT: Maharashtra

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The Museum describes the teachings and life of Sadhu Vaswani, his history and influences as they come to life through spatial, audio, video, and sensual experiences using creative forms like sculpture, digital audio, HD video,

and 3D holographics.

Ownership: Private

Website: darshan.net.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 9120-26125679, pro@sadhuvaswani.org

**Admission**: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Thursdays)

Facilities: Photography, Guided Tours, Souvenir Shop and Videography

#### 14.72

Name: Khoj Gandhiji Ki

Address: Gandhi Teerth, Jain Hills, P.O. Box 118, Jalgaon - 425001

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Vear of Establishment: 2012** 

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The Museum disseminates about Gandhiji teaching by using different interpretative methods.

Ownership: Gandhi Foundation

Website: www.gandhifoundation.net

Social Media: Facebook, Instagram, Youtube and Twitter

Contact: 91 257-2264 803, 91 257-2260033, info@gandhifoundation.net

Admission: Students and children (below 18 years): Rs.100/- per head, Adults (above 18 years): Rs. 200/- per head,

Foreigners and NRIs: Rs. 400/- per head

Timings: 09:00 a.m.- 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Photography, Wheelchair, Virtual Tours, Guided Tours, Souvenir Shop and Videography



#### RELIGIOUS MUSEUM

14.73

Name: Dixit Wada Museum

Address: Mauli Nagar, Shirdi - 423109, Maharashtra

State/UT: Maharashtra

Year of Establishment: 2001

Theme: Religious Museum

Overview: The Museum has a range of interesting objects important to Sai Baba's life. Rare collections of Sai Baba black-and-white photos may be found in this Museum. Sai Baba's kafni (Long robes), leather padukas, and smoking pipe are also on display at the Dixit Wada Museum.

Ownership: Shri Saibaba Sansthan Trust.

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available Contact: 91-2222044040.

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available

#### SCIENCE MUSEUMS/CENTRES

14.74

Name: Raman Science Centre

Address: Opposite Gandhi Sagar, Near Phule Market, Nagpur- 440 018

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1992

Theme: Science Centre

Overview: The Museum exhibits various aspects of science, technology and planetarium, Fun science and umbrella

(Air and Atmosphere) chemistry, floor piano, illusion with rings, interactive exhibits, dioramas, panels.

Ownership: Autonomous Website: rscnagpur.gov.in Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0712-2735800/2770187, ramanscn@gmail.com

Admission: Rs. 40/- per head, Group: Rs. 30/-, for Students. Rs. 15/- per head

**Timings: 0**9:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

Facilities: Cafe, Guided Tours and Photography



Name: Nehru Science Centre

Address: Jijamata Nagar, Worli, Mumbai

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment: 1985** 

Theme: Science Centre

Overview: The Museum exhibits various aspects of science, technology and collection of some historical artefacts, interactive exhibits, dioramas, panels. Important Galleries; Science for Children, sound and hearing, discovery, evolution, man and machine, cyberpool, aerospace and our technology heritage.

Ownership: Autonomous

Website: nehrusciencecentre.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 022 24923 2667,24920482, nscm@mtnl.net.in

Admission: Adults: Rs. 70/- per head, Group: Rs.60/- per head, Students: Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

Facilities: Cafe, Library, Guided Tours and Photography

#### 14.76

Name: Pragati Aerospace Museum

Address: J V/72, HAL Township, Ojhar - 422207

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Vear of Establishment: 2001** 

Theme: Science Centre

Overview: The Museum displays exhibits related to science and technology

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 098239 68040.

Admission: Adults: Rs. 50/- per head, Students (upon showing ID card) and Children (from 4 to 18 years): Rs. 30/- per

head, Kids and Physically Handicapped (up to 3 years): Entry is Free

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Photography



Name: Solapur Science Centre

Address: Pune - Solapur Highway, Hiraj Road, NH, Kegaon- 413255

State/UT: Maharashtra

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Science Centre

Overview: The Museum exhibits interactive & multimedia displays about science and also a textile gallery.

Ownership: Private

Website: solapur-science-centre.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 09405545780, 091756 26145

Admission: Entry fees: Rs. 20/- per head, 3-D Science show: Rs. 10/- per head, Taramandal: Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Guided Tours and Photography

#### THEMATIC/SPECIALISED MUSEUMS

14.78

Name: Museum of Land Record

Address: 2nd Floor, Administrative Building, Opposite Council Hall, Sasoon Road

State/UT: Maharashtra

Year of Establishment: 2004

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: The Museum has a wide range of maps and photographs from all throughout the state are on display at the Museum of Land Records. The government's land record administrators have compiled the data that has been displayed. The Museum's collection of artefacts includes a variety of compasses, antiquated survey equipment, and fat bobs. The Museum also features a collection of numerous maps from various historical periods, including the Marathas, Nizams, and even the British

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 9422202842, dummy20220428155526891700@internaldummyemail.com

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 03:00 p.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Guided Service, Souvenir Shop, and Photography



Name: Erandwane Fire Museum

Address: 5, Shankar Rao Joshi Rd, Pandurang Colony, Erandwane

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment: 2016** 

Theme: Thematic Museum

Overview: It is a two-story Museum in Erandwane that honours India's history of fire and rescue. It has a legendary Rolls-Royce fire vehicle from the Panshet Dam rescue operations in 1961 housed on the ground floor. The car is still in good condition and was frequently used from 1956 to 1990. A variety of water spraying equipment, including ladders, nozzles, and various monitor types, is located on the first floor. The huge black helmets used during the British Raj are among the variety of helmets that are included. The uniforms of different firefighters, which are on exhibit on the same level and have changed as a result of technical improvements, can also be used to trace their respective legacies. Also, it has a collection of different knots used in fire rescue operations on exhibit

**Ownership:** State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 020 25468373 **Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

Facilities: Guided Tours and Photography

#### 14.80

Name: D.D. Rege Museum Of Saints

Address: Ratan Enclave Row House No. 1., B. T. Kawade Road, Near Kalashankar Nagar, Ghorpadi Village

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: The Museum's displays more than 150 artefacts from 70 saints. Mrs. Marathe herself conducts a thorough and in-depth tour of every piece for the guests, vividly narrating the lives of most of the saints represented in the exclusive collection. The collection was assembled between the years 1961 to 1999

Ownership: Private

Website: www.ddregemuseum.org

Social Media: Facebook Contact: 9823732528020 **Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 03:00 p.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Photography



Name: RBI Monetary Museum

Address: Amar Building RBI, Ground Floor, Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Mumbai - 400001, Maharashtra

State/UT: Maharashtra

Year of Establishment: 2004

Theme: Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum plans to display representative Indian coins, paper money, gold bars, as well as financial tools and historical curiosities in permanent, temporary, and mobile exhibits. Additionally, it intends to promote research and study on the development of money along the Indian Ocean Rim and enlighten the public about money & finance.

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.rbi.org.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0222261 4043; Museum@rbi.org.in

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:45 a.m. - 05:15 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available

#### 14.82

Name: Bombay High Court Museum

Address: The Registrar General, Bombay High Court, Fort, Mumbai - 400032, Maharashtra

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Vear of Establishment: 2015** 

Theme: Thematic Museum

Overview: The Museum displays old legal rolls, portraits of the advocates and a minuscule model of the Bombay High

Court. The Museum collection also includes Mahatma Gandhi's Barrister Certificate dating back to 1891.

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m - 02:00 p.m (Only on Saturday and Sunday)

Facilities: Guided Tours and Photography



Name: Narrow Gauge Rail Museum

Address: Kamptee Road, Moti Bagh, Mohan Nagar, Nagpur - 440014, Maharashtra

State/UT: Maharashtra

Year of Establishment: 2002

Theme: Thematic Museum

Overview: The Museum consists of a number of thematic galleries based on several railroad departments, such as locomotives, coaches, and waggons, signal and telecom, etc. Photographs, models, parts & components, and other visual displays are used to present information about these divisions. The "Heritage" gallery features lovely germansilver cutlery items used in royal carriages, a coal-fired oven, a distinctive foldable wash basin, a collection of postage stamps on Indian and foreign railroads, old technical bulletins, manuals, reports, and correspondence letters, as well as various aspects and distinctive characteristics of the narrow gauge system that are exquisitely portrayed through paintings.

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.indianrailways.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 09957550966

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 25/- per head, Children: Rs. 10/- per head

Timings: 11:00 a.m - 09:00 p.m. (April - Sept), 10:00 am - 8:00 pm (Oct - March) (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Not Available

#### 14.84

Name: Joshi Museum of Miniature Railways

Address: 17/1, B/2, Late GA Kulkarni Path, near Karishma Society, Kothrud, Pune - 411038

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment: 1998** 

Theme: Thematic Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits several kinds of trains including the steam engine, diesel engine, high-speed intercity express, underground metro, rope railway, funicular railway and Wuppertal hanging railway. The design comprises 65 signals, 26 points, six platforms, fences, lamp posts, flyovers and a two-lane highway with moving cars. There is also a tiny Ghat section with a reversing station, especially for the steam trains. The station yard has announcement systems, main lines, goods loading facilities, hump shunting and a crane

Ownership: Private

Website: www.minirailways.com

Social Media: Facebook and Instagram

Contact: 91 202543 5378, ravi@minirailways.com

Admission: Rs. 120/- for anyone over the age of 3 years, Kids below 3 years: Entry is free.

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Photography, Videography and Audio-Video Service



Name: Ratnagiri Marine Fish Museum

Address: Sadanand Wadi, Ratnagiri - 4156121

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment: 1985** 

Theme: Thematic Museum

Overview: The Marine Museum has some rare and beautiful specimens like Sea horse fish, Lionfish, Trigger fish, Sea turtles, Eels, Sea cucumbers, Star fish, Lobsters, sea snakes and many more. This Museum also possesses a well mounted precious and age-old skeleton of Whale. The original length of the whale being 55 feet long and 5000 Kg in weight is strongly appreciated by everyone who visits this station.

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 02352222301

Admission: Adults: Rs. 5/- per head and Children: Rs. 3/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Photography, Videography and Audio-Video Service

#### 14.86

Name: Blades of Glory Cricket Museum

Address: Govind Gaurav Apartments, Swanand Society Lane 1, Sahakar Nagar 2, Parvati Paytha, Pune - 411009

State/UT: Maharashtra

Year of Establishment: 2012

Theme: Thematic Museum

Overview: The Museum has over 51,000 cricket items displaying cricket bats.

Ownership: Private

Website: www.bladesofglory.net

Social Media: Twitter, Facebook and Instagram

Contact: 919822454567

Admission: Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 10.30 a.m. - 07.00 p.m.

Facilities: Photography, Videography and Audio-Video Service



Name: National Museum of Indian Cinema

Address: Gulshan Mahal, 24, Pedder Rd, Cumballa Hill, Mumbai - 400026, Maharashtra

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment: 2019** 

Theme: Thematic Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits history of India Cinema and has ample artefacts, digital elements including kiosks, interactive digital screens, information based screen interfaces, etc. Film properties and costumes, vintage equipment, posters, copies of important films, promotional leaflets, sound tracks, trailers, transparencies, old cinema magazines, statistics covering film making & distribution etc. are displayed in a systematic manner depicting the history of Indian cinema in a chronological manner.

**Ownership:** Central Government

Website: www.filmsdivision.org

Social Media: Twitter, Facebook and Instagram

Contact: 91 22 23551301

Admission: Indian Visitors above 14 years and above: Rs. 75/- per head, Children 3 to 13 years: Rs. 40/- per head,

Foreign Citizen above 14 years: Rs. 500/- per head, Foreign Citizen 3 to 13 years: Rs. 250/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 07:00 p.m.

Facilities: Photography, Videography and Audio-Video Service

#### 14.88

Name: Museum of Living History

Address: Mahindra Towers, Dr., G.M. Bhosle Marg, Worli, Mumbai - 400018

State/UT: Maharashtra

Year of Establishment: 2022

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: Museum incorporates elements of digital and futuristic art to celebrate the Mahindra company's philosophy, fundamental values, and culture. Installations, interactive displays, 'hype-boxes, 'suitcase' collections, and memorabilia from the company's past have all been intended to tell the group's story — its journey from its inception in 1945 to the present.

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 09867183381

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10.00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Photography and Videography



Name: Maritime Mechanical Heritage Museum

Address: BPT Workshop, Mujawar Pakhadi Rd, opposite Nirman Bhavan, Wadi Bandar, Mazgaon, Mumbai - 400010

State/UT: Maharashtra

Year of Establishment: Not Available

**Theme:** Thematic Museum Overview: Not Available

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Photography, Videography and Parking

#### 14.90

Name: Museum of Brain and Mind

Address: : Swami Arcade, Above Dena Bank, Near Batuk Bhai Jewellers, West High Court Road, Dharampeth,

Nagpur – 440010

State/UT: Maharashtra

Year of Establishment: 2007

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: The Museum takes visitors on a fascinating journey, beginning with the history of mental illness and treatment techniques and ending with current thinking about the brain. Anatomy, Physiology, Psychology, Psychiatry, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Parapsychology, Sociology, Philosophy, and Spirituality are all represented in the exhibit. The Museum also displays and explains neurological issues varying from headaches to brain tumors, as well as psychiatric issues such as anxiety, depression, bipolar disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder, and Schizophrenia.

Ownership: Private

Website: brainmuseumnagpur.in

Social Media: Facebook

Contact: 91- 9373839279, 91-7588280149, 91-9850324610, 91-9423677685

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 06.00 a.m. - 08.00 p.m.

Facilities: Photography, Videography and Parking



Name: Vikram Pendse Cycles Private Museum

Address: 22, Harsh Bunglow, Lane Number 6, opp. Sahawas Sabhagriha, Sahawas

State/UT: Maharashtra

Year of Establishment: 2017

Theme: Thematic Museum

Overview: The Museum displays over a hundred and fifty cycles, the oldest being the 1914 Sunbeam, from England. All the floors have cycles and/or cycling. Tires, seats, bells, gears, air pumps, lights, and other tools and spares are also included in the collection. It also contains vintage household objects such as typewriters, liquor bottles, keychains, radio sets, lighters, sewing machines, kitchenware, and so on. The Museum is intended to resemble a cycling track.

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 8530418517, vikrampendsecycles@gmail.com

Admission: Rs.100/- per head above 5 years of age

Timings: 11:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Tuesdays)

Facilities: Souvenir shop, Workshops, Lectures, Library, and Photography

#### 14.92

Name: Farid's Camera Museum

Address: Survey no. 16, Farid Manzil, 1/B, Ambedkar Nagar, Kondhwa Budruk, Pune - 411048, Maharashtra

State/UT: Maharashtra

Year of Establishment: 1968

Theme: Thematic Museum

Overview: The Museum displays a personal collection of Mr. Farid. The Museum contains a collection of approximately

3000 cameras from pinhole-box cameras to the most recent digital and DSLR cameras.

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 91 20 26934396, amirstudio.pune@gmail.com

**Admission:** Rs.100/- for per head above 5 years of age

**Timings:** Opens only on Appointment basis

**Facilities:** Workshops, Lectures and Photography



Name: Sunil Wax Camera Museum

Address: Lonavala Junction, Lonavala Square Mall, Takve Kurth, Pune - 410401

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment: 2010** 

Theme: Thematic Museum

Overview: The Museum displays silicon and wax statues of famous personalities.

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 91 2114277666, 91 80-552-28822, info@celebritywaxMuseum.com

Admission: Rs. 200/- per head **Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 09:30 p.m.

Facilities: Workshops, Lectures and Photography

#### ZOOLOGICAL AND BOTANICAL MUSEUM

14.94

Name: Museum of Botanical Survey of India

Address: Western Circle -7, Koregaon Road, Pune - 411 001

State/UT: Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1956

Theme: Botanical Museum

Overview: The Museum showcases rich floristic exhibits in the heritage building. It displays a collection of about 1000 articles including carpological materials, paintings, posters, ethno-botanical material, fossil collections and wooden artefacts. Panels depicting various plant groups, vegetation types, herbarium specimens of threatened and endangered species, poisonous plants, etc. have been displayed in the museum.

Ownership: Central Government

Website: bsi.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: (020) 26122125, 26124139, 26139512, bsi-wcpune@yahoo.co.in

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 09.30 a.m. - 05.30 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Library, Film shows and Guided Tours



## **MANIPUR**

Manipur is a State located in the Northeastern part of India. It is bounded by the Indian States of Nagaland, Mizoram, and Assam, and the Country of Myanmar

Capital: Imphal

**Area:** 22,327 km<sup>2</sup>

**Districts: 16** 

**Population: 2,855,794** 

**Number of Museums: 32** 

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	02
2.	Archives and Libraries	02
3.	Art and Crafts Museums/ Galleries	04
4.	Defence Museums	03
5.	Ethnographic Museums	08
6.	Medical Museums	01
7.	Multipurpose Museums	06
8.	Personalia Museums	01
9.	Religious Museums	01
10.	Science Museums/ Centres	01
11.	Thematic/ Specialised Museums	02
12.	Zoological and Botanical Museums	01



S.No.	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Gov- ernment	Owned by State Govern- ment	Others	Number of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	01	01	-	02
2.	Archives and Libraries	-	-	02	02
3.	Art and Crafts Museums/ Galleries	-	01	03	04
4.	Defence Museums	-	03	-	03
5.	Ethnographic Museums	-	01	07	08
6.	Medical Museums	-	-	01	01
7.	Multipurpose Museums	-	02	04	06
8.	Personalia Museums	-	01	-	01
9.	Religious Museums	-	-	01	01
10.	Science Museums/Centres	-	01	-	01
11.	Thematic Museums	-	01	01	02
12.	Zoological/Botanical Museums	-	01	-	01



#### ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

15.1

Name: Sekta Archaeological Living Museum

Address: Sekta Awang, Taretkhul - 795010

State/UT: Manipur

**Year of Establishment:** 1991

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum (Open Air Living Museum)

Overview: The museum houses rare antiques that depict the history of the tribes during the 14th and 15th century. The different sections in the museum give detailed insight of the traditions and rituals which the tribes practised

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available Contact: info@miu.edu.in

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 03:00 p.m.

Facilities: Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours

15.2

Name: Kangla Archaeological Museum Address: Kangla Fort, Imphal - 795001

State/UT: Manipur

**Year of Establishment: 2017** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The museum houses replicas including that of the memorial stone of Maharaja Chandrakirti Singh at Ukhrul, Churachandpur, Tipaimukh and areas of Imphal Valley. Along with replicas, the collection also includes stone tools belonging to the Stone Age found in the Tharon Cave and the Khangkhui Cave, hardened pots and inscriptions, various antique coins, and ancient artefacts collected from the excavations of Sekta, Khangabok and the Kangla

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.kanglaonline.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Wednesdays)

Facilities: Wheelchair, Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours



### ARCHIVES AND LIBRARIES

15.3

Name: Manipur State Kala Akademi Archives

Address: Khuman Lampak, Imphal - 795010

State/UT: Manipur

Year of Establishment: 1971

Theme: Archives and Libraries

Overview: Not Available

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Government Holidays)

Facilities: Not Available

15.4

Name: Manipur Film and Archival Museum

Address: Not Available State/UT: Manipur

Year of Establishment: Not Available

**Theme:** Archives and Libraries

Overview: The Archival Museum is named after S.N. Chand - the father of Manipuri cinema. He is the first Manipuri

to make a feature film. The collection of the museum includes old films and posters etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available Admission: Entry free Timings: Not Available



#### ART AND CRAFT MUSEUMS/ GALLERIES

15.5

Name: Leimaral Museum and Research Centre

Address: Masjid Road, Paona Bazar, Imphal, West District - 795001

State/UT: Manipur

**Year of Establishment:** 1998 Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The collection includes ethnic textiles, musical instruments, books and papier mache objects

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available Admission: Entry free

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Government holidays)

Facilities: Lectures, Photography, Library, Training Production, Performing, Advertising and Marketing

15.6

Name: RKCS Art Gallery and Museum

Address: RKCS Colony, Nambul River Road, Keishamthong, Imphal - 795001

State/UT: Manipur

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: RKCS Museum of Art and Craft is being maintained by RKCS Art Gallery which permanently exhibits the original paintings of the legendary artist of Manipur, Rajkumar Chandrajitsana Singh popularly known as RKCS. RKCS is one of the pioneer artists among 20th Century Manipuri contemporary artists. His paintings mainly depicted the history of Manipur, socio-cultural themes and other contemporary works. The collection includes art installations, contemporary artworks, miniature portraits, waste boxes painting, bottle art, vintage movie posters of Hollywood, Bollywood and Manipuri cinema

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available **Social Media:** Facebook Contact: 09863181969 Admission: Entry free Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Lectures, Photography, Library, Training Production, Performing, Advertising and Marketing



Name: The Handsel Art Gallery

Address: Meitram - 795140

State/UT: Manipur

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The Art Gallery provides a platform to artists of all genres to display their works for viewers and art collectors who are interested in purchasing the artworks. The Gallery can also be reserved to hold art exhibitions too

Ownership: Private

Website: www.the-handsel-art-gallery.business.site

**Social Media:** Facebook Contact: 07005918503

**Admission:** Not Available

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Lectures and Photography

15.8

Name: Three Mothers Art Gallery

Address: Thangapat Road, Thangapat Mapal Thangjam Colony, Palace Compound, Imphal - 795001

State/UT: Manipur

**Year of Establishment: 1978** Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: Three Mothers Art Gallery is an epitome of the rich cultural heritage, tradition, and history of Manipur. It

was named "Three Mothers" to signify the 'Self mother, Mother country and Mother tongue' respectively

Ownership: Private

Website: www.three-mothers-art-gallery.business.site

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 09774987618, threemothersartgallery@gmail.com

Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Lectures and Photography



Name: The Indian National Army (INA) War Museum

Address: Kumam Leikai, Moirangthem Leikai, Moirang, 795133

State/UT: Manipur

Year of Establishment: 1944

Theme: War Memorial

Overview: The Indian National Army (INA) War Museum in the INA Memorial Complex is the only official Museum dedicated to the Second World War in Manipur at present. Its focus is primarily on the rise of the INA and on the role and activities of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose in particular. Relics of war from across Manipur dating back to 1944, including arms and ammunition, bayonets, helmets and bottles, among others are also displayed here.

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.bishnupur.nic.in/tourist-place/ina-memorial-moirang

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Saturdays)

Facilities: Not Available

#### 15.10

Name: Imphal Peace Museum

Address: Maibham Ching Link Rd, Nambol - 795134

State/UT: Manipur

**Year of Establishment: 2019** 

Theme: War Memorial

Overview: The Museum is in the living memory of the Battle of Imphal (Anglo-Japanese War) and other World War II battles (March–July 1944) fought in Manipur. The Museum has three sections: the first section exhibits a timeline of the Battle of Imphal along with the names of the casualties in the war. The names of the people of Manipur who joined the Indian National Army (INA) are also featured. The war artefacts displayed include artillery shells collected by the local people. There are also photographs of personal notes and the uniform of a Japanese soldier shown. The second section shows the scenarios after World War II in Manipur, it highlights the impact of the war and the process of recovery. Early television sets, photographs and cameras are also displayed. The third section displays the art and culture of Manipur

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available **Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Not Available



Name: Police Museum, 1st Manipur Rifle Campus

Address: Sanakhwa Yaima Kollup, Imphal - 795001

State/UT: Manipur

Year of Establishment: 1991

Theme: Police Museum

Overview: The collection includes arms, photographs, armour, weapons, life-size statue of Ningthoujam Gulap,

Subedar Major SMP in original, costumes and medals awarded to Manipur Police

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Government Holidays)

Facilities: Photography

# ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUMS

15.12

Name: Ragailong Museum

Address: Ragailong, Imphal - 795001

State/UT: Manipur

Year of Establishment: 1991

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

Overview: Not Available

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Not Available

Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Wheelchair, Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours



Name: State Kala Akademi Museum

Address: Khuman Lampak, Imphal - 795010

State/UT: Manipur

**Year of Establishment: 1978** 

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

Overview: Not Available

Ownership: State Registered Society

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available Admission: Not Available

Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Photography and Guided Tours

#### 15.14

Name: Tribal Museum and Research Centre, Akham Leikai

Address: Sagolband, Imphal - 795004

State/UT: Manipur

**Year of Establishment:** 1987

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museums

Overview: Tribal Museum and Research Centre is a private Museum constructed in 1987, which organised a new show called 'Know Your Manipur' in the year 1997. The Museum was built to support and preserve the different cultures of the different tribes of Manipur. There are about 750 items in the Museum as artefacts which includes traditional dress, textile materials, ornaments, weapons, utensils, basketry and field implements which are collected from seventeen different tribal communities

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 8899788788

Admission: Not Available

Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Wheelchair, Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop, and Guided Tours





Name: Tribal Research Institute Cum Museum, Chingmeirong Adimjati

Address: Chingmeirong, Imphal - 795004

State/UT: Manipur

Year of Establishment: 1991
Theme: Ethnographic Museum
Overview: Not Available

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available
Admission: Entry free
Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Wheelchair, Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours

#### 15.16

Name: Koirei Museum

Address: Nungbi Khullen village, Ukhrul - 795142

State/UT: Manipur

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Ethnographic Museum

Overview: Not Available

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available Admission: Entry free

Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Wheelchair, Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours

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Name: Ranshak Shim Living Museum

Address: Lunghar Village, Ukhrul - 795142

State/UT: Manipur

**Year of Establishment:** 1997

Theme: Ethnographic Museum

Overview: Not Available

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Entry free

Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Wheelchair, Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours

# 15.18

Name: Purul Living Museum

Address: Purul Akutpa - 795007

State/UT: Manipur

**Year of Establishment:** 1990

Theme: Ethnographic Museum

Overview: Not Available

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Not Available

Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Not Available



Name: Mutua Bahadur Museum

Address: Andro - 795149

State/UT: Manipur

Year of Establishment: Not Available

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

Overview: This Museum is a cultural complex located at Andro village. It houses artefacts of the State and from all over the North-East such as pottery, rare coins, rare manuscripts of the state, paintings, basketries, bell metals, jewelries, wood carving, etc. There are exact replicas of the houses of different tribes and ethnic groups of the state such as Poumai, Kabui, Meitei, Kuki and Tangkhul

Ownership: Private

Website: www.imphaleast.nic.in/tourist-place/mutua bahadur

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available Admission: Entry free

Timings: Open only on Saturdays and Sundays for 24 hours

Facilities: Photography and Guided Tours

#### MEDICAL MUSEUM

15.20

Name: Medical Museum, Regional Medical College

Address: Lamphel Rd, Lamphelpat, Imphal - 795004

State/UT: Manipur

**Year of Establishment: 1989** 

Theme: Medical Museum Overview: Not Available

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.rims.edu.in Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0385 2414629 Admission: Entry free Timings: Not Available Facilities: Photography



#### MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS

15.21

Name: Manipur University Museum

Address: Indo - Myanmar Road, Canchipur - 795003, Imphal

State/UT: Manipur

Year of Establishment: 1891 Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum has four main galleries namely: The Art Gallery, Archival Gallery, Ethno Archaeology Gallery and Basketry Gallery. The collection includes paintings by eminent artists, stone tools, pottery, coins, fossils,

basketry items, photographs of historical importance etc.

Ownership: University

Website: www.manipur.ac.in Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91, 385 2435125, info@manipuruniv.ac.in

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Laboratory, Research Lab, Lectures, Guided Tours

15.22

Name: Zogam Tribal Museum

Address: Churachandpur - 795128

State/UT: Manipur

Year of Establishment: 1991 Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: Not Available

Ownership: Registered Society

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Adults: Rs. 10/- per head and Free for Children below 15 years

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Photography



Name: Manipur State Museum

Address: Kangla, Imphal - 795001

State/UT: Manipur

**Year of Establishment:** 1969

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Manipur State Museum is one of the most prominent Museum in the state. The Museum comprises galleries such as Archaeology, Ethnology and Natural History. The collection includes tribal ornaments, Manipuri textiles, agricultural equipment, historical dossiers, war weapons, tribal clothing and royal artefacts that include the ancient polo equipment and the costumes and other items of cultural relevance to the State. The most striking feature of the place is Hiyang Hiren, a Royal boat which is 78 feet long, showcased in an open gallery

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 09774939859

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 20/- per head and Free for Children below 15 yrs

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Photography, Guided Tours, Special Programmes, Library, Film Shows, School Programmes, Cultural Ap-

preciation Course and Periodical Newsletter

#### 15.24

Name: People's Museum

Address: Museum Pareng, Paji Leikai, Kakching - 795103

State/UT: Manipur

Year of Establishment: 1981

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The collection includes rare manuscripts and scriptures of the State, sacred puyas (local religious texts), artefacts belonging to Stone Age, wood carvings, wooden seats, tools, weapons used for hunting and ancient and mediaeval manuscripts that depict the nature of culture of the civilisation of the State. The collection of pottery, tribal headgear, and rings belonging to mediaeval life stand as proof of ethnic diversity of Manipur

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.lamkoibi.in/people-museum

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91 9711208098, subartasingh@gmail.com

**Admission:** Indians: Rs. 10/- per head and Foreigners: Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Photography, Guided Tours and Special Programmes



Name: Orient Museum

Address: Tamenglong - 795009

State/UT: Manipur

**Year of Establishment: 1985** 

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The collection includes tribal arts and crafts, costumes, jewellery, domestic objects of Kabui tribe, coins,

marble sculptures, prehistoric tools, guns, cannons, ivory and bell metal, terracotta objects and paintings

Ownership: Registered Society

Website: www.lamkoibi.in/people-museum

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Indians: Rs. 10/- per head and Foreigners: Rs. 100/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 03:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays, Sundays and Public Holidays)

Facilities: Photography, Guided Tours and Special Programmes

#### 15.26

Name: The United Museum

Address: Noney Village, Tamenglong - 795009

State/UT: Manipur

**Year of Establishment: 1995** 

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The collection includes antiquities, numismatics, textiles, Ethnological collections and paintings

Ownership: Registered Society

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Rs. 10/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 03:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays, Sundays and Public Holidays)

Facilities: Guided Tours and Special Programmes



#### PERSONALIA MUSEUM

15.27

Name: Nupi Lal Memorial Museum

Address: Indo Myanmar Road (NH-39), Sanakhwa Yaima Kollup, Imphal - 795001

State/UT: Manipur

**Year of Establishment:** 1999

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: This memorial is in memory of the women of Manipur who started agitation against the British Government for increasing the price of rice in the State. A few women were shot dead during the fight with the sepoy in this place, so the name became Nupilal Memorial. Here Nupi means "Women" and "Lal" means War

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available **Admission:** Entry free **Timings:** Not Available Facilities: Not Available

# RELIGIOUS MUSEUM

15.28

Name: Thangjing Museum

Address: Lord Thangjing Campus, Pukhram Leikai, Moirang - 795133

**State/UT:** Manipur

**Year of Establishment:** 1987

Theme: Religious Museum

Overview: The collection includes clothes offered to lord Thanjing, Yenkao Phee (supposed to have been woven by

Thoibi for her beloved Khamba)

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 07:00 a.m - 04:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available



# SCIENCE MUSEUM/CENTRE

15.29

Name: Manipur Science Centre

Address: Uripok Kangchup Rd, Takyel, Lamphelpat, Imphal - 795004

State/UT: Manipur

**Year of Establishment: 2005** 

Theme: Science Centre Overview: Not Available

Ownership: State Government Website: www.mastec.nic.in/

Social Media: Facebook Contact: Not Available Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m.

Facilities: Photography (allowed with permission), Guided Tours, School Programmes and Lectures

# THEMATIC/SPECIALISED MUSEUMS

15.30

Name: Children's Museum Cum Doll House, Manipur State Bal Bhawan Khuman Lampak

Address: Khuman Lampak, Imphal - 795010

State/UT: Manipur

**Year of Establishment:** 1972 Theme: Thematic Museum Overview: Not Available

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0385 2448532, 0879 4611546

Admission: Entry free (Only for Medical Students)

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. – 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Holidays)

Facilities: Photography





Name: Loktak Folklore Museum

Address: Thanga Tongbram Leikai, Thanga Khoirom Leikai - 795133

State/UT: Manipur

Year of Establishment: 2016

Theme: Thematic Museum

Overview: The Museum displays a collection of artistic, cultural and historical artefacts associated with the Loktak lake. The Museum preserves the folk customs and beliefs, folk medicines, folk literature associated with the Loktak lake.

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 09436444845 Admission: Entry free Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Photography and Guided Tours



# **ZOOLOGICAL AND BOTANICAL MUSEUM**

15.32

Name: Biological Museum, Manipur Zoological Garden

Address: Iroisemba Zoological Garden Rd, Uripok, Imphal - 795004

State/UT: Manipur

**Year of Establishment:** 1976

Theme: Zoological and Botanical Museum

Overview: The collection includes specimens of Zoology and Botany and Taxidermy specimen

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Photography (allowed with permission and fee), Guided Tours, School Programmes and Lectures



# **MEGHALAYA**

Meghalaya is a State located in the Northeastern part of India, formed by carving out two district from the State of Assam

Capital: Shillong Area: 22,429 km<sup>2</sup>

**Districts:** 12

**Population:** 3,211,474

**Number of Museums: 16** 

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Anthropological Museums	01
2.	Art and Crafts Museums/ Galleries	01
3.	Defence Museums	04
4.	Ethnographic Museums	02
5.	Geological Museums	01
6.	Multipurpose Museums	04
7.	Personalia Museums	01
8.	Science Museums/ Centres	01
9.	Thematic/ Specialised Museums	01

S.No	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by State Government	Others	Total No. of Museums
1.	Anthropological Museums	01	-	-	01
2.	Art and Crafts Museums/ Galleries	-	-	01	01
3.	Defence Museums	01	03	-	04
4.	Ethnographic Museums	-	-	02	02
5.	Geological Museums	-	01	-	01
6.	Multipurpose Museums	-	02	02	04
7.	Personalia Museums	-	-	01	01
8.	Science Museums/ Centres	-	01	-	01
9.	Thematic/ Specialised Museums	-	-	01	01



#### ANTHROPOLOGICAL MUSEUM

16.1

Name: Zonal Anthropological Museum

Address: Mawblei, Shillong - 793021

State/UT: Meghalaya

**Year of Establishment:** 1952

Theme: Anthropological Museum

Overview: The collection includes objects of Physical Anthropology ie Palaeoanthropology, Cultural Anthropology

and Ethnographic specimens

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available **Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Guided Tours and Special Programmes

# ART AND CRAFT MUSEUM/ GALLERY

16.2

Name: Chrysalis Gallery by Jaya Kalra

Address: Jingkieng, Nongthymmai, Shillong - 793014

State/UT: Meghalaya

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The art gallery is one of its kind in the small hill station of Shillong as it caters to photographers, sculptors, artisans and painters. The large gallery hall has ample and flexible spacing that can be used to display numerous paintings, photographs, handicraft items and sculptures

Ownership: Private

Website: www.jayakalra.com/ Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 09436118960 Admission: Entry free Timings: Not Available Facilities: Guide Tours



#### DEFENCE MUSEUMS

16.3

Name: Bishnu Museum

Address: Assam Regimental Centre, Happy Valley, Shillong - 793007

State/UT: Meghalaya

**Year of Establishment:** 1943

**Theme:** Army Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits regimental memorabilia, Japanese arms captured during World War II, arms captured

during counter insurgency operations, uniforms, various accoutrements and photographs

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 26418, Gram: ARC Shillong

**Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 08:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Government Holidays)

Facilities: Not Available

#### 16.4

Name: Manekshaw Museum

Address: 58, Gorkha Training Centre, Happy Valley, Shillong

State/UT: Meghalaya

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Military Museum

Overview: It is dedicated to the legendary Field Marshal Sam Horsmuji Framji Jamshedji Manekshaw. It is a loving tribute for his distinguished Military career that spanned four decades and five wars, beginning with his service in the British India Army in World War II. Under his command, forces conducted victorious campaigns against Pakistan in the Indo-Pakistan war of 1971 that led to the liberation of Bangladesh in December 1971

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available **Admission:** Entry free **Timings:** Not Available Facilities: Photography



Name: Air Force Museum

Address: 7th Mile, HQ, EAC, Shillong - 793005

State/UT: Meghalaya

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Air Force Museum

Overview: The Museum offers its visitors an insight into the history of the Indian Air Force and its glorious events especially during the Indo-Pak War of 1971. The most priced exhibit of the museum is the Cariboua Fighter Plane used during the Indo-Pak War of 1971. Among other things, the Museum provides information on the history of planes and aircraft, models of actual aircraft, world oldest airport and the Wrightbrothers' memorial etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 09472500691

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available

16.6

Name: Rhino Heritage Museum

Address: Zigzag Rd, Lewduh, Bara Bazar, Shillong - 793004

State/UT: Meghalaya

**Year of Establishment:** 1928

Theme: Army Museum

Overview: The building was initially used for incarcerating the Japanese War prisoners of World War II, is now being repurposed as a Museum and the collection includes historical photos, medals ect of the military and collections showing the valour and sacrifices of the Assam Rifles and also collection of the local culture

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Rs. 50/- per head

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Thursdays)

Facilities: Not Available



# ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUMS

16.7

Name: District Museum, District library

Address: Jowai, Jaintia Hills, Mynthong - 793150

State/UT: Meghalaya

**Year of Establishment: 2010** 

Theme: Ethnographic Museum

Overview: The collection includes dresses, ornaments, household items, and agricultural paraphernalia of the local people. The museum is considered as one of the centres for studies into the history and culture of Meghalaya. It is a relatively small Museum in terms of infrastructure but there has been a steady collection of artefacts since its inception. The museum also has a small gallery showcasing local artists.

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91 9856007604, 85banalm@gmail.com

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. -05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Not Available

16.8

Name: Tribal Research Institute Mawlai

Address: Mawlai Nongkwar, Shillong - 793017

State/UT: Meghalaya

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Ethnographic Museum

Overview: Not Available

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available Admission: Not Available

Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Wheelchair, Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours



# GEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

16.9

Name: Geological Museum

Address: GSI Complex, Nongrimbah, Shillong - 793014

State/UT: Meghalaya

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Geological Museum

Overview: The collection includes samples of rocks, minerals and fossils of million years ago found in and around

North East India

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available **Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Government Holidays)

Facilities: Photography

# MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS

16.10

Name: Tribal Cultural Museum, Ramakrishna Mission Cherrapunjee

Address: Khlieh Shnong, Cherrapunji - 79311

State/UT: Meghalaya

**Year of Establishment:** 1952 **Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: Ramakrishna Mission Cherrapunjee, houses a Tribal Culture Museum and an Anthropological Museum. The Museum displays the culture of East Khasi Hills and the Anthropological Museum displays artefacts and other handicrafts of Khasi tribes. These two Museums housed within the ashram have a diverse range of objects that are displayed. The tribal culture Museums showcase tradition, culture and heritage of various tribal societies of several North-Eastern States. The collections include objects related to agriculture, traditional musical instruments, clothes, jewellery, basketry, objects of daily use and much more

Ownership: Registered Society Board

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 03637235242

**Admission:** Free with prior permission from the authority

Timings: 10.00 a.m. - 05.00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Guided Tours and Special Programmes



Name: Museum Don Bosco Centre for Intangible Cultures Museum, Sacred Heart College Campus

Address: Mawlai Phudmuri, Mawlai Mawdatbaki, Shillong - 793008

State/UT: Meghalaya

Year of Establishment: 2004

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum boasts of 21 galleries arranged thematically in a seven-storey building. The agriculture gallery displays the three main techniques of agriculture in the region, plough cultivation, shifting cultivation and wet-rice cultivation. The second gallery, called the alcoves gallery, contains 10 alcoves representing different North Eastern Tribes and the geographical locations that they reside in. The Museum also contains a costumes and ornaments gallery that displays the traditional attire and jewellery of several tribes, giving us a glimpse of an important aspect of their identity and heritage. While the food gallery offers several indigenous dishes of Northeast India. Pork chops and bamboo shoots from Meghalaya, wild rice and fish from Manipur, Jadoh and Tungrymbai of the Khasis and the Wakpura of the Garo are all available at the food gallery

Ownership: Registered Board

Website: www.dbcic.org/

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 09436962288, dbcicdirector@gmail.com

Admission: Indian: Adults - Rs. 50/- per head, Students - Rs. 30/- per head; Foreigners: Adults - Rs. 150/- per head,

Students - Rs. 90/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. – 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Guided Tours, Special Programmes, Film Show and Lectures





Name: District Museum, Tura

Address: Tura - 794101

State/UT: Meghalaya

**Year of Establishment:** 1989

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Ethnographic gallery depicts life and culture with the intent of protecting and preserving the cultural and artistic heritage of the people of Garo Hills. Other collections include anthropological objects, musical instruments, weapons etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and all Government Holidays)

Facilities: Guided Tours and Special programmes





Name: Captain Williamson Sangma State Museum

Address: Secretariat Hills, Shillong - 79300

State/UT: Meghalaya

**Year of Establishment:** 1975

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum was established in the year 1975, under the auspices of the Department of Education and housed in the Legislative Assembly building. A small gallery was established wherein few collections were displayed. The State Museum continues to collect valuable exhibits, rare articles and antiques. A number of dioramas have been put up depicting the socio-cultural lives of the people of the State

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.megartsculture.gov.in/mus.htm

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91 364 2222731

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. – 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Wheelchair, Photography and Guided Tours



#### PERSONALIA MUSEUM

16.14

Name: G.G. Swell Museum

Address: Dong Mission Road, Laitkynsew - 793108

State/UT: Meghalaya

**Year of Establishment: 2016** Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The collection includes photographs, artefacts, and documentary films of G.G. Swell's life and career. His contribution to the formation of the State of Meghalaya and breaking away from Assam was undeniable. Just like other leaders who fought for the freedom of the Country, he too fought for the freedom of the State. The Museum design itself is planned so as to tell a story of his life, with one view window giving a glimpse of the ruins of his ancestral home. The Museum looks juxtaposed against the Laitkynsew landscape, touching it lightly and bringing in natural light into the interiors. Due to the heavy monsoon rains, this museum's roof-form with larger overhangs was made of metal and the approach walkway is also protected, creating a tunnel-like approach into the main gallery space.

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available **Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. -05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Wheelchair, Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours

# SCIENCE MUSEUM/CENTRE

16.15

Name: Shillong Science Centre

Address: Main Campus Rd, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong - 793022

State/UT: Meghalaya

**Year of Establishment: 2006** 

Theme: Science Center

Overview: The Museum is divided into galleries that have fun exhibits and concepts such as Mystery behind flying

objects, Game of energy ball, Wonders of Chemistry show, Human performance, Life science corner.

**Ownership:** State Government

Website: www.nehu.ac.in/ Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available **Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Not Available



# THEMATIC/ SPECIALISED MUSEUM

16.16

Name: Wankhar Entomology Museum

Address: Near Christian Academy School, Riatsamthiah, Shillong - 793001

State/UT: Meghalaya

**Year of Establishment: 1930** 

Theme: Thematic Museum

Overview: It has a rich collection of 1600 types of butterflies and moths from all over the world. Colourful insects and similar endemic species found in nearby regions can also be seen at the Museum. The Museum has a few displays providing insight into the lifespan and habitat of these insects

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0364 2544473

Admission: Indians - Rs. 50/- per head and Foreigners - Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. – 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Photography



# **MIZORAM**

Mizoram is a State located in the Northeastern part of India. It is the Southern most landlocked State, within the Northeast region of India

Capital: Aizawl

Area: 21,081 km<sup>2</sup>

**Districts:** 11

**Population:** 1,091,014

**Number of Museums: 5** 

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums	
1.	Ethnographic Museums	02	
2.	Multipurpose Museums	02	
3.	Science Museums/Centres	01	

S.no	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by State Government	Others	Total No. of Museums
1.	Ethnographic Museums	-	02	-	02
2.	Multipurpose Museums	-	01	01	02
3.	Science Museums/Centres	-	01	-	01



#### ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUMS

17.1

Name: Government Gandhi Memorial High Secondary School Museum

Address: Government Gandhi Memorial High secondary School Museum, Champhai District

State/UT: Mizoram

**Year of Establishment:** 1968 **Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

Overview: Not Available

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available Contact: Not Available Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 09.00 a.m. - 03.00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available

17.2

Name: District Museum Saikuti Hall Address: Dungli Venglai, Lunglei - 796701

State/UT: Mizoram

Year of Establishment: 2006 Theme: Ethnographic Museum

Overview: The collection includes tribal materials that depict the history of the communities

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available
Social Media: Not Available
Contact: Not Available
Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 03:00 p.m.

Facilities: Wheelchair, Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop and Library

# MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS

17.3

Name: BMS Centennial Archives Cum Library, Lunglei

Address: Serkawn, Lunglei, Mizoram 796691

State/UT: Mizoram

Year of Establishment: 1995
Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: Not Available

Ownership: Registered Society

Website: Not Available
Social Media: Not Available
Contact: Not Available
Admission: Not Available
Timings: Not Available
Facilities: Not Available

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Name: Mizoram State Museum

Address: MacDonald Hill, Zarkawt, Aizawl - 79600

State/UT: Mizoram

**Year of Establishment: 1977 Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum has five galleries: Textile Gallery, Ethnology, History, Anthropology, Natural History, and an Archaeology Terrace. The galleries display textiles of different communities of Mizos, distinctive bed cloth like Pawnpui, Pawnpuite and Puankawp models of full size men and women with festive dresses, artefacts of the Mizos such as distinctive traditional musical instruments, weaponry, hunting implements, domestic utensils, materials used for brewing and drinking local rice beer, cotton processing materials, traditional fibre arts, cane and bamboo works, other household materials etc which demonstrate every day life of the Mizo people. Photographs and paintings of some prominent persons, historical places and also stone implements and other materials of historical importance and rare minerals and mining etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.mizoculture.mizoram.gov.in/page/mizoram-state-museum

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 03892340936

Admission: Adult: Rs. 20/- per head and Children: Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 03:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Guided Tours, School Programmes and Photography



#### SCIENCE MUSEUM/CENTRE

17.5

Name: Mizoram Science Centre **Address:** NH 54, Aizawl - 796017

State/UT: Mizoram

**Year of Establishment: 2003** 

Theme: Science Centre

Overview: It promotes creative activities in school to supplement formal science education. It also develops scientific exhibits, temporary exhibitions, kits and aids for use in order to portray the development in science and technology. It also serves as a recreational centre. Since its inception, it has been serving the people by communicating science & technology through its exhibits and activities in an enjoyable way

Ownership: State Government

Website: hdst.mizoram.gov.in/page/mizoram-science-centre

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 07085054583

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. – 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Mondays)

Facilities: Photography, Guide Services, School Programmes and Lectures



# **NAGALAND**

Nagaland is a Mountainous State located in the Northeastern part of India. It is bordered by the States of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Mizoram and Sagaing Region of Myanmar

Capital: Kohima

**Area:** 16,579 km<sup>2</sup>

**Districts:** 16

**Population:** 1,980,602

Number of Museums: 11

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Art and Crafts Museums/Galleries	01
2.	Ethnographic Museums	06
3.	Multipurpose Museums	02
4.	Science Museums/Centers	01
5.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	01

S.no	Types of Museum	Owned by	Owned by	Others	Total No. of Mu-
		Central Gov-	State Govern-		seums
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1.	Art and Craft Museums/Galleries	-	-	01	01
2.	Ethnographic Museums	-	-	06	06
3.	Multipurpose Museums	-	01	01	02
4.	Science Museums/Centres	-	01	-	01
5.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	-	-	01	01



## ART AND CRAFT MUSEUM GALLERY

18.1

Name: Department of Art and Culture

Address: Upper Bayavü Hill, Kohima - 797121

State/UT: Nagaland

**Year of Establishment:** 1964

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The Collection includes art and cultural objects that represents the heritage of Nagaland

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available Social Media: Facebook Contact: Not Available

Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. – 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Lectures and Photography

# ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUMS

18.2

Name: Chumpo Museum

Address: Sovima, 6th Mile, Dimapur - 797115

State/UT: Nagaland

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** Chumpo in Nagamese, the language of Nagaland, means 'Morung' or 'bachelors' dormitory'. The Museum has Naga artefacts dating back to the 18th century, including ancient log drums, spears, bows and arrows of a Naga headhunter warrior, traditional rice beer containers, traditional handloom, rice pounders and many other wooden artefacts depicting the cultural history of Naga tribes are preserved at the Museum

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available
Admission: Entry free
Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Photography and Library



Name: Longleng District Museum

Address: Orangkong - 798625

State/UT: Nagaland

Year of Establishment: 2020

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

Overview: The collection includes the Ethnographic objects of the native tribes

Ownership: Registered Society

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available Admission: Entry free Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Photography, Library and Guided Tours

#### 18.4

Name: Mon District Museum

Address: Mon - 798621

State/UT: Nagaland

**Year of Establishment: 2019** 

Theme: Ethnographic Museum

Overview: The Museum houses the heritage of the respected regions. Majority of their collection shows the cultural

heritage of Kanyak tribe

Ownership: Non Governmental Organisation

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available Admission: Entry free **Timings:** Not Available

Facilities: Photography, Library and Guided Tours



Name: Naga traditional Museum, Kohima

Address: Unnamed Road, Jotsoma - 797002

State/UT: Nagaland

**Year of Establishment: 2019** 

Theme: Ethnographic Museum

Overview: Not Available

Ownership: Non Governmental Organisation

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available
Admission: Entry free
Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Photography, Library and Guided Tours

#### 18.6

Name: Zapami Heritage Museum

Address: Zapami - 797107

State/UT: Nagaland

**Year of Establishment: 2017** 

Theme: Ethnographic Museum

Overview: The Museum houses items such as shields of ancient warfare, instruments of war and friendship treaties in the form of spears and Bible, closets for women known as lüna-labu, musical instruments and remnants of World War II. There are empty bombshells, gas masks, metal water containers, a leather belt, spades, and fuel tanks. It also has items such as the special rice beer container, known as letsii, that was used exclusively by the mewu (priest) during feasts. While the museum building was being constructed, workers had also stumbled upon an ancient grave that contains remains of a human being and a dog, in separate stone enclosures

Ownership: Public Trust Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available
Admission: Entry free
Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Photography, Library and Guided Tours



Name: Pucho Hibo Museum Address: Kohima - 797005

State/UT: Nagaland

**Year of Establishment: 2017** 

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

Overview: The Museum collection has some of the household items that have been preserved and kept in its original setting are his wooden bed and pillow, kitchen utensils, pots, baskets, etc., which are made of wood, stone, clay,

bamboo, crude iron, and animal skin and bones

Ownership: Public Trust Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available **Admission:** Entry free **Timings:** Not Available

Facilities: Photography, and Guided Tours

# MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS

18.8

Name: Sungratsu Museum

Address: Mokokchung Impur - 798615

State/UT: Nagaland

**Year of Establishment: 1980** Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Ownership: Registered Society

Overview: The collection includes antique ornamental items, headgear, shields, spears, handicraft and handloom

materials, Naga daw, woodcrafts, photographs etc.

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

Admission: Rs. 10/- per head

Timings: Summers: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m., Winters: 09:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Photography, Gallery, Guided Tours and Library



Name: Nagaland State Museum

Address: Upper Bayavü Hill, Kohima - 797121

State/UT: Nagaland

Year of Establishment: 1970

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum houses rare artefacts belonging to all 16 tribes of Nagaland. The collection ranges from tribal attires and weapons to jewellery and sculptures. The Museum also showcases musical instruments used by the Naga tribes. One of the best attractions of the Museum is the models of traditional Naga huts known as Naga Morung. The Museum also houses a rare collection of precious stones like cornelian and tourmaline along with brass artefacts and silver bells

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Rs. 10/- per head

Timings: Summers: 1:.00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m., Winters: 09:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Photography, Gallery Guided Tours and Library

### SCIENCE MUSEUM/CENTRE

18.10

Name: Nagaland Science Centre

Address: Supermarket Ln, Half Nagarjan, Dimapur - 797112

State/UT: Nagaland

Year of Establishment: 2004

Theme: Science Center

Overview: It communicates science and technology to the people in an enjoyable way with the primary objective of

developing a scientific temper in the society and promoting creative learning of science in schools and colleges

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.dst.nagaland.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0370 2270205, nastec-ngl@nic.in

Admission: Not Available Facilities: Not Available



# THEMATIC/ SPECIALISED MUSEUM

18.11

Name: World War II Museum

Address: Kohima - 797005

State/UT: Nagaland

**Year of Establishment: 2008** 

Theme: Thematic Museum

General Overview: The Museum exhibits war memorabilia from the WWII battles fought in and around Kohima. Displays include a diverse range of weaponry, table-top models of battlefields, soldiers' uniforms and historic

photographs

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Not Available

Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Photography



# **ODISHA**

Odisha is located in the Eastern part of India with Bay of Bengal on its East.

Capital: Bhubaneswar

Area: 155,707 km<sup>2</sup>

Districts: 30 (3 Divisions)

**Population:** 41,974,218

**Number of Museums: 38** 

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	11
2.	Art and Crafts Museums/Galleries	06
3.	Ethnographic Museums	02
4.	Multipurpose Museums	07
5.	Natural History Museums	01
6.	Personalia Museums	02
7.	Science Museums/Centres	05
8.	Religious Museums	02
9.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	02

S.No.	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Gov- ernment	Owned by State Govern- ment	Others	Number of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	02	08	01	11
2.	Art and Crafts Museums/Galleries	01	02	03	06
3.	Ethnographic Museums	-	01	01	02
4.	Multipurpose Museums	-	06	01	07
5.	Natural History Museums	01	-	-	01
6.	Personalia Museums	-	01	01	02
7.	Science Museums/Centres	03	02	-	05
8.	Religious Museums	-	-	02	02
9.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	-	02	-	02



# ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

19.1

Name: Balasore Branch Museum

Address: Fakir Mohan Memorial Building, P.O. Motiganj, Balasore - 756001

State/UT: Odisha

Year of Establishment: 1983

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The collection includes Archaeological objects like stone sculptures, iron anchors etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Government Holidays)

Facilities: Guided Tours

19.2

Name: Baripada Branch Museum

Address: P.O. Baripada, District Mayurbhanj - 757001

State/UT: Odisha

**Year of Establishment:** 1903

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The collection includes implements of Palaeolithic and Neolithic Age - copper axe head; stone sculptures,

historical documents, gold, silver, coins, seals, terracotta objects, palm leaf manuscripts

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Government Holidays)

Facilities: Photography



Name: Belkhandi Museum

Address: P.O. Karla Munda, District Kalahandi - 762110

State/UT: Odisha

**Year of Establishment: 1946** 

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum displays the archaeological objects that have been found from the Belkhandi site

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Photography

19.4

Name: Prof. N.K. Sahu Museum

Address: Sambalpur University, Jyoti Vihar, Burla District, Sambalpur - 768019

State/UT: Odisha

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The collection includes paintings, textiles, coins, potteries, stone inscriptions, sculptures, copper plates etc.

Ownership: University Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0663 2432061 **Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 07:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Guided Tours



Name: Khiching Museum

Address: P.O. Khiching, District Mayurbhanj - 757039

State/UT: Odisha

**Year of Establishment: 1922** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The collection includes beads, potteries, implements of palaeolithic and neolithic age, terracotta objects,

stone inscriptions.

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 06792 252606 Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Not Available

19.6

Name: Archaeological Site Museum

Address: P.O. Konark, District Puri - 752111

State/UT: Odisha

**Year of Establishment: 1968** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The collection includes the stone sculptures from the Konark Sun Temple complex

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 06758 236822

Admission: Indians - Rs. 10/- per head and Foreign tourists - Rs. 250/- per head

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Library



Name: District Museum

Address: Main Road, Nuapada - 766105

State/UT: Odisha

**Year of Establishment: 1976** 

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

Overview: The collection includes stone sculptures, art and craft objects, epigraphical objects, potteries, terracotta

objects, palm leaf manuscripts etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Second Saturdays)

Facilities: Photography

19.8

Name: Archaeological Site Museum

Address: Ratnagiri, District Jajpur - 755001

State/UT: Odisha

**Year of Establishment: 1998** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The collection includes objects of Buddhist origin from 7th century AD, sculptures, pottery, inscriptions,

copper plates, seals etc.

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 06728 24004

Admission: Adult: Rs. 2/- per head and free for children below 15 yrs

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Guidebook and Photography



Name: District Museum

Address: Boudhgarh - 762014

State/UT: Odisha

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum has a collection of archaeological objects like arms and weapons, sculptures, handicrafts, etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available Admission: Not Available

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Not Available

19.10

Name: Lalitgiri New Museum

Address: Lalitgiri - 754205

State/UT: Odisha

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The collection includes terracotta, red sandstone sculptures that were based on Buddhism like sculpture of Buddha in different Mudras, Tara, Maitreya, Bodhisattvas, ancient seals and inscriptions etc. These were found either from excavations at the Buddhist site of Lalitgiri and Ratnagiri and other regions in Odisha.

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Not Available

Timings: Not Available



Name: Jayadeva Pitha

Address: Banamalipur Rd, Jahangir Patana, Kenduli - 752103

State/UT: Odisha

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The collection includes the Archaeological objects found from the nearby villages of Kenduli

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available Admission: Not Available Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Not Available

# ART AND CRAFT MUSEUMS/GALLERIES

19.12

Name: Ganjam Lok Kala Sangrahalaya

Address: Chhattarpur, Ganjam District - 761020

State/UT: Odisha

**Year of Establishment:** 1996

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The collection includes contemporary costumes used for theatre and musical instruments

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 06811 263752 Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Government Holidays)

Facilities: Photography



Name: Sudam Sand Art Museum

Address: Baliguali Road, Puri - Konark Marine Drive - 752002

State/UT: Odisha

**Year of Establishment: 2018** 

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The Museum displays 3D sand art models of various themes and in different styles - historical figures,

monuments, hindu gods, animated characters etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 09938498600

Admission: Rs. 30/- per head

Timings: 07:00 a.m. - 08:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Training sessions

# 19.14

Name: Odisha Modern Art Gallery

Address: Ekamra Marg, 132, Forest Park, Bhubaneswar - 751009

State/UT: Odisha

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Art Gallery

Overview: The Museum houses a series of original artworks by local talents of all age groups

Ownership: Not Available Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 91 674 2595765, orissaartgallery@gmail.com

Admission: Not Available Timings: Not Available





Name: Kala Bhoomi Odisha Crafts Museum

Address: Shilpi Vihar Gandamunda, Pokhariput, Bhubaneswar - 751020

State/UT: Odisha

**Year of Establishment: 2018** 

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The Museum is divided into 4 zones which are further divided into 8 galleries. The collection of these galleries include objects of terracotta, traditional paintings, stone, metal and wood carving, tribal craftwork, handicrafts and handlooms. Outside the museum displays the tribal way of living and temple architect styles.

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.odishacraftsmuseum.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 08046809358, 91 9777810907, info@odishacraftsmuseum.com

Admission: Adults: Rs. 10/- per head and Children below 12 yrs - free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m.

Facilities: Guide Walks, Cultural Programmes, Theatre, Museum Trials, Paddy Craft Workshop, Amphitheatre and

Souvenir Shop



Name: Sudarshan Crafts Museum Address: Station Rd, Puri - 752001

State/UT: Odisha

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The collection of the Museum includes sculptures, handicraft items, stone and wood carvings, paintings

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0675 2220474

Admission: Indian Tourists - Rs. 5/- per head and Foreign Tourists - Rs. 50/- per head

Timings: 08:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m., (Closed on Saturdays & Sundays)

Facilities: Library, Workshop, Showroom, Training and Residential Facilities

#### 19.17

Name: J.D. Centre for Arts

Address: Bhubaneswar - 751030

State/UT: Odisha

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The Museum aims at preserving and promoting the traditional and contemporary art forms of Odisha and bringing forward the sustainable and human centred designs. The collections of the Museum include the founder Jatin Das' art works, modern art - paintings, traditional art and craft - sculptures (masks, masks etc.), a large collection of pankha (hand fans), books etc.

Ownership: Not Available

Website: www.jdcentreofart.org

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** + 91 674 2554195, 2555077, contact@jdcentreofart.org

Admission: Entry free **Timings:** Not Available

Facilities: Books, Film Shows on Art and Culture of Odisha, Audio Visuals on the Folk Culture of Odisha and

Lectures



# ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUMS

19.18

Name: Museum of Tribal Artefacts

Address: SC and ST Research - cum - Training, CRP Square, Nayapalli, Unit VIII, Bhubaneswar - 751003

State/UT: Odisha

Year of Establishment: 1952
Theme: Ethnographic Museum

Overview: The collection includes jewelleries, photographs, household and agricultural implements, textiles, musical

instruments etc of the tribal communities - Santhal, Juang, Gadaba, Saora, Kondh etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0674 2563649, scstriti@yahoo.co.in

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays) **Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and School programmes

#### 19.19



Name: Tribal Museum
Address: Koraput
State/UT: Odisha

Year of Establishment: 1976
Theme: Ethnographic Museum

Overview: The collection includes metal objects, jewellery, wooden objects, textiles of tribal communities and has

open air and tribal worship display areas

Ownership: Private
Website: Not Available
Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 06852 320093, k.c.panigraphy@gmail.com

Admission: Rs. 1/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Library, Lectures and Photography

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# MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS

19.20

**Name: District Museum** 

Address: District Cultural Office, Khandalpara, Balangir - 767001

State/UT: Odisha

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The collection includes stone sculptures, metal images, metal objects, jewellery, terracotta objects,

miniature paintings, Anthropological objects etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 06652 231125

**Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Government Holidays)

Facilities: Not Available

19.21

Name: District Museum

Address: Gandhi Bhawan, Bargarh - 768026

State/UT: Odisha

Year of Establishment: Not AVailable

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The collection includes stone sculptures, coins, tribal jewellery, palm leaf manuscripts, musical instruments

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 06646 24681

**Admission:** Not Available Timings: Closed on Fridays

Facilities: Photography



Name: Berhampur Branch Museum

Address: P.O. Berhampur - 4, District Ganjam

State/UT: Odisha

**Year of Establishment: 1978** 

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The collection includes sculptures, arms and armours, objects of anthropological and natural history origin,

metal, glass and ivory objects, pattachitra etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available **Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Not Available

#### 19.23

Name: Berhampur University Museum

Address: P.G. Department of History, Berhampur University, Bhanja Bihar, Berhampur, District Ganjam - 760007

State/UT: Odisha

**Year of Establishment: 1968** 

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The collection includes numismatics, sculptures of stone and plaster cast, tribal artefacts like musical instruments, ornaments, household artefacts, hunting weapons etc; brass objects, palm leaf manuscripts, photographs

Ownership: University Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on University Holidays)

Facilities: Library and Rare journals - English and Oriya



Name: Odisha State Museum

Address: Kalpana Square, BJB Nagar, Lewis Road, Bhubaneswar - 751014

State/UT: Odisha

**Year of Establishment: 1932 Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The collection includes sculptures, terracotta objects, numismatics, copper plates, specimens of fine arts, objects of arts and craft, pattachitra, tribal gallery, jewellery, musical instruments, bronze and metal sculptures,

zoological dioramas etc.

Contact: 0674 2431597

Ownership: State Government Website: odishamuseum.nic.in Social Media: Not Available

Admission: Indian - Rs. 10/- per head and Foreign tourists - Rs. 50/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on 2nd and 4th Saturdays and Mondays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours, School Programmes, Lecture and Photography

#### 19.25

Name: Dhenkanal Branch Museum

Address: District Cultural Officer, P.O District Dhenkanal - 759001

State/UT: Odisha

**Year of Establishment:** 1979 Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The collection includes sculptures, objects of Anthropology and Natural History origin, handicrafts,

manuscripts etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available Contact: 06762 2431597

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Second Saturday)



Name: Branch Museum

Address: P.O Salipur, District Cuttack

State/UT: Odisha

**Year of Establishment:** 1979

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The collection includes objects of Anthropology and Natural History origin, arms and armoury, sculptures,

pattachitra paintings, metal and terracotta objects etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available **Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Government Holidays)

Facilities: Not Available

# NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

19.27

Name: Regional Museum of Natural History

Address: Acharya Vihar, Sachivalaya Marg, Near Planetarium, Bhubaneswar - 751013

State/UT: Odisha

Year of Establishment: 2004

**Theme:** Natural History Museum

Overview: The Museum has exhibits of plants, animals, geological objects from Odisha, Eastern and North Eastern India, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, exhibits biodiversity of Bhitarkanika, Similipal, Chilika. The museum has a collection of skeletons of Dolphin, Rhino, Elephant and Baleen whales. The Museum also proudly exhibits the world's

longest living flower - Baobab

Ownership: Central Government

Website: odishatourism.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0674 256 7114

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Exhibition on Wheels, Discovery Room, Activity Room, Braille, Locker, Cafetaria and Wheelchair.

**Amenities:** Rest Room



# PERSONALIA MUSEUMS

19.28

Name: Madhu Smreti Sangrahalaya

Address: Shailabala Women's College, Mission Road, P. O. Box Buxi Bazar

State/UT: Odisha

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The Museum has a collection of photographs, furniture, paper documents, textiles, hats, leather objects, wooden glass, silver objects, porcelain, cane, clay glass paintings, shoes, personal belongings, marble chess board

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

Admission: The museum can not be accessed by the general public

Timings: Open only for 2 days in a year - on February 7 the birthday and on April 28 the death anniversary of

Madhusudan Das

**Facilities:** Not Available

19.29

Name: Netaji Birthplace Museum, Netaji Memorial Trust

Address: Netaji Memorial Trust, Jankinath Bhawan, Oriya Bazar, Cuttack - 753002

State/UT: Odisha

**Year of Establishment: 2004** 

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The Museum's collections include photographs, household articles, old furniture, records, letters, receipts,

old paintings, books, INA Uniforms, badges, stamps, and swords

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0671 2628044

Admission: Rs. 1/- per head for ages 12 and above

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Library, School Programmes, Film Shows, and important programmes on the occasion of Netaji's birthday

and Photography



# **RELIGIOUS MUSEUMS**

19.30

Name: Jain Heritage Museum

Address: Pratap Nagari, District Cuttack

State/UT: Odisha

**Year of Establishment: 2005** 

Theme: Religious Museum

Overview: The Museum has a collection of sculptures of gods and goddesses

Ownership: Public Trust Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0671 2300126

**Admission:** Not Available

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Not Available

19.31

Name: Niladri Vihar Darshan Mandir Museum

Address: Jagannath Puri Temple Premises, Puri

State/UT: Odisha

**Year of Establishment:** 1972

Theme: Religious Museum

Overview: The Museum has a collection of series of sculptures of gods and goddesses

Ownership: Jagannath Mandir

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Adults: Rs. 5/- per head and free for children below 5 yrs

**Timings:** 06:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



# SCIENCE MUSEUMS/CENTRES

19.32

Name: Regional Science Centre, Bhubaneshwar

Address: Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Marg, Acharya Vihar, Bhubaneswar - 751013

State/UT: Odisha

**Year of Establishment:** 1989

Theme: Science Center Overview: Not Available

Ownership: Autonomous (Central Government)

Website: www.rscbhubaneswar.org/

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 06742542795, rscbbsr@yahoo.com

Admission: Entry - Rs. 25/- per head, 3D shows - Rs. 30/- per head, Science shows - Rs. 10/- per head, Taramandal

shows - Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:30 p.m.

Facilities: 3D Theatre, Science Shows and Sky observation through Telescope

19.33

Name: Dhenkanal Science Centre

Address: Near Rajbati, Dhenkanal - 759001

State/UT: Odisha

**Year of Establishment: 1995** 

Theme: Science Museum

Overview: The Museum consists of different types of galleries - scientific exhibits, popular science gallery, Life

Science gallery, Chemistry gallery, zoo and Kapilas science park

Ownership: Autonomous (Central Government)

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 06762 224155, funscience@dataone.in

Admission: Adults: Rs. 2/- per head and Students - Free

**Timings:** 11:30 a.m. - 07:00 p.m.

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours, School Programmes, Film Shows, Lectures and Photography



Name: Kapilas Science Park

Address: Near Kapilas Zoo, Kapilas, District Dhenkanal - 759016

State/UT: Odisha

**Year of Establishment: 1995** 

Theme: Science Park

Overview: The park has a series of displayed exhibits

Ownership: Autonomous (Central Government)

Website: www.bitmcal.org Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 06762 212544

Admission: Adults: Rs. 5/- per head and Students: Rs. 2/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m.

Facilities: Photography

#### 19.35

Name: Bargarh Science Centre

Address: Near New DHH, Chadeigoan - 768038

State/UT: Odisha

**Year of Establishment: 2020** 

Theme: Science Centre

Overview: The Museum has sections that have fun activities and instalments that give knowledge about basic concepts

of science, physical equipment for fun science experiments, mathematical equipment

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Rs. 15/- per head

Timings: 11:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)



Name: Pathani Samanta Planetarium

Address: Apollo hospital, Acharya vihar, Doordarshan Colony, Gajapati nagar, Bhubaneswar - 75105

State/UT: Odisha

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Science Centre

Overview: The Museum is named after the famous astronomer - Pathani Samanta. The Museum has fun and interactive

science exhibits, posters, installations, astronomical devices, night sky view activities and science shows

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0674 2567653

Admission: Adults: Rs. 30/- per head and Children: Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** 02:00 p.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Planetarium Shows

# THEMATIC/SPECIALISED MUSEUMS

19.37

Name: Odisha State Maritime Museum

Address: Mahanadi, Ring Rd, Professors Colony, Cuttack - 753003

State/UT: Odisha

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: The Museum has collection that show Odisha's maritime heritage, model boats, equipments used for

navigation and other models

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0671 2415500 **Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Not Available



Name: Odisha High Court Museum

Address: Biju Pattnaik Colony, Cuttack - 753008

State/UT: Odisha

**Year of Establishment: 2017** 

Theme: Thematic Museum

Overview: The collection includes old typewriters, court seals, hoods with silver, table calling bell, wooden chair used by judge of erstwhile Mayurbhanj High Court, documents, portraits of Honourable Chief Justices of Odisha High Court, text panels, maps of freedom movement, relics, antiques etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Not AVailable

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)



# www.archive.org/details/namdhari

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# **PUNJAB**

Punjab is a State located in the Northern part of India.

Capital: Chandigarh

Area: 50,362 km<sup>2</sup>

**Districts: 23** 

**Population:** 27,743,338

**Number of Museums: 28** 

S.No.	Types of Museum	Number of Museums		
1.	Archaeological Museums	04		
2.	Art and Crafts Museums/Galleries	05		
3.	Defence Museums	04		
4.	Educational Museums	01		
5.	History Museums	03		
6.	Personalia Museums	04		
7.	Religious Museums	03		
8.	Science Museums/ Centers	01		
9.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	02		
10.	Zoological and Botanical Museums	01		



S.No.	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by State Government	Others	Number of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	01	03	-	04
2.	Art and Crafts Museums/Galleries	-	05	-	05
3.	Defence Museums	01	03	-	04
4.	Educational Museums	-	-	01	01
5.	History Museums	-	02	01	03
6.	Personalia Museums	01	02	01	04
7.	Religious Museums	-	2	01	03
8.	Science Museums/ Centers	-	-	01	01
9.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	-	-	02	02
10.	Zoological and Botanical Museums	-	-	01	01



# ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

20.1

Name: Archaeological Site Museum

Address: College Road, Ropar, District Rupnagar - 140301

State/UT: Punjab

**Year of Establishment: 1998** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum houses the archaeological remains of an excavated site near Ropar, the first Harappan site excavated in Independent India. The excavation revealed a cultural sequence from Harappan to medieval times. Important exhibits include antiquities of Harappan times, Painted Grey ware culture, Saka, Kushana, Gupta times such as Vina Vadini (lady playing on vina), steatite seal, copper and bronze implements, ring stone, yakshi image, gold coins of Chandragupta

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.asi.nic.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 01881 221230

Admission: Indian-Rs. 5/- per head, Foreigners-Rs. 100/- per head (Children up to 15 yrs. free)

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Not Available

20.2

Name: Archaeological Site Museum

Address: Ucha Pind, Sanghol, District Fatehgarh Sahib

State/UT: Punjab

**Year of Establishment:** 1990

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The antiquities discovered from the late Harappan era consist of very fine potteries, terracotta beads, figurines, fiancés bangles, terracotta cakes, beads of precious and semi-precious stones, copper chisels, chert weights and 92 micro beads of gold. The material from other levels, such as potteries, human figurines, gamesmen beads of precious and semi-precious stones are also on display.

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.asi.nic.in Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Adults: Rs. 10/- per head and Children: Rs. 4/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m.- 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)



Name: Archaeological Museum

Address: Sandhu Ashram, Hoshiarpur

State/UT: Punjab

Year of Establishment: 1971

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum's primary collection consists of sculptures discovered from around the Dholbaha area, a rare archaeological site in Punjab that is located about 30 kilometres to the North-West of Hoshiarpur. Museum displays fossils and mediaeval sandstone carvings. A head of Vishnu from the 10th century AD is one of the Museum's important sculptures. The statues of Ganesha, Shiva and Parvati, as well as a statue showing four Jina representations seated back to back, are among the other significant sculptures. Mahisasuramardini killing Mahisha is also displayed

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.punjabtourism.punjab.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available Admission: Entry free

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Library and Photography

#### 20.4

Name: Archaeological Site Museum.

Address: Dholbaha, Hoshiarpur, Punjab

State/UT: Punjab

**Year of Establishment: 1970** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: Collection includes artefacts collected during excavation at site Dholbaha.

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10.00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Tours



# ART AND CRAFT MUSEUMS/GALLERIES

20.5

Name: Arms and Chandeliers Gallery

Address: Qila, Patiala

State/UT: Punjab

**Year of Establishment: 1948** 

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: Museum exhibits a rich collection of arms and armours. The Shikar sword, which belonged to Nadir Shah, is one among the notable weapons on display. Helmets, shields, and arm-protectors with images of Persian court scenes are some more intriguing armour pieces

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.punjabtourism.punjab.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

Facilities: Photography

20.6

Name: Arts and Craft Gallery

Address: Sheesh Mahal Old Moti Bagh, Patiala

State/UT: Punjab

**Year of Establishment: 1972** 

Theme: Arts and Craft Museum

Overview: Museum exhibits a very fine set of miniature paintings based on the themes of "Geet Govind" in Kangra Style, based on Jai Deva's poetry, is greatly commended by the lovers of art. There are very fine specimens of ivorywork displayed in the galleries, which include chessmen, horse rider, beautifully carved tusks and a fine perforated ivory piece with carved deities inside. In the Royal room wooden carved furniture, Burmese and Kashmiri objects are displayed

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.punjabtourism.punjab.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact**: Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m.- 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Photography



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20.7

Name: Medal Gallery Address: Patiala, Punjab

State/UT: Punjab

**Year of Establishment: 1960** 

Theme: Arts and Craft Museum

Overview: Patiala has one of the largest collections of medals and decorations, as seen by the Medal Gallery installed in the Sheesh Mahal. There are currently more than 3200 orders, medals, and decorations in this collection, making it one of the richest and most diverse in the world.

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.punjabtourism.punjab.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact**: Not Available

Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Photography

20.8

Name: District Museum

Address: Banasar Bagh Sangrur

State/UT: Punjab

**Year of Establishment: 1972** 

Theme: Arts and Craft Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits weapons, art and craft objects, textiles, paintings, archaeological objects

Ownership: State Government Website: www.sangrur.nic.in Social Media: Not Available

**Contact**: Not Available

Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Guided Tours and Photography



Name: Anglo-Sikh Memorial Museum

Address: Ferozeshah, Ferozepur

State/UT: Punjab

**Year of Establishment: 1976** 

Theme: Arts and Craft Museum

Overview: Museum exhibits paintings and weapons. Weapons from the time of the Anglo-Sikh War are on display in the hall on the ground level. Inscribed in bronze are passages from Cunningham's History of the Sikhs and Wars of Shah Mohammad. The Punjab Government donated the weapons from the Patiala Museum. Four paintings in the room show the Mudki, Ferozeshah Sabhraon, and Chillianwala wars. These paintings were created by renowned artist Mr. Kirpal Singh

Ownership: State Government Website: www.ferozepur.nic.in Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 094787 01996

Admission: Adults: Rs. 5/- per head and Children: Rs. 2/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Guided Tours and Photography

# **DEFENCE MUSEUMS**

20.10

Name: Punjab State War Heroes' Memorial and Museum

Address: India Gate Attari-Wagah, Road, Chheharta, Amritsar - 143001

State/UT: Punjab

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Defence Museum

Overview: The project covers the heroism and sacrifices on the sacred soil of Punjab from the days of Alexander the Great up to the Kargil War. It also covers the origins of Miri Piri which evolved at the time of the sixth Guru, Guru Hargobind Singh Ji. The proposed project is named as 'Punjab State War Heroes Memorial & Museum' & will consist of a 45 metres high Sword to be installed in the Central Vista of the museum having the following 8 galleries depicting the sacrifices and heroic deeds from the times of the sixth Guru till Kargil operations

Ownership: State Government

Website: wwwdefencewelfare.punjab.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 08146130406

Admission: Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Not Available



Name: Maharaja Ranjit Singh War Museum

Address: Grand Trunk Road, Bhattian, Ludhiana - 141008

State/UT: Punjab

**Year of Establishment:** 1999

Theme: War Memorial

Overview: The Punjab Government constructed the Museum as a gesture of tribute to the courageous soldiers who struggled and laid their lives during various wars and battles that have been fought so far. Keeping up the museum with the International standards was the prime focus of the Government of Punjab. A major attraction of this Museum is the light and sound show which narrates the story of war of independence and the role of the gallant soldiers of Punjab in it. The show also creates a sense of Nationalism among the people. You can also have a look at the number of Battle tanks, Anti-aircraft guns, an old Sukhoi and an INS Vikrant model placed around the museum for the visitors to see

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0161 2826022

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 40/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Public Holidays)

Facilities: Not Available

#### 20.12

Name: Jang-e-Azadi Memorial

Address: Chandigarh Baddi Rd - 140110

State/UT: Punjab

Year of Establishment: 2014

Theme: War Memorial

Overview: Memorial aims to educate young people about the rich culture, heritage, and "Sons of the Soil" (unsung

heroes) of Punjab who gave their lives to free the Nation's chains under British rule

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.jangeazadimemorial.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91 181 2783900, feedback@jangeazadimemorial.com

Admission: Adults: Rs. 50/- per head and Children: Rs. 30/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 07:00 p.m.

Facilities: Guided Tours



Name: Vajra Corps Museum

Address: General RD Hira Road, Near Station Head Quarter, Jalandhar Cantt.

State/UT: Punjab

**Year of Establishment: 2019** 

**Theme:** Army Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits 101 war trophies, flags, uniforms, manuscripts, paintings, rifles, weapons and other

properties of historical value

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.punjabtourism.punjab.gov.in

Social Media: Facebook

Contact: 7696125378, 9467321513

Admission: Entry free

Timings: Summer: 10:00 a.m. - 19:00 p.m. Winter: 10:30 a.m. - 18:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays & National Holidays)

Facilities: Guided Tours

# **EDUCATIONAL MUSEUM**

20.14

Name: Botanical Museum of Natural History

Address: Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar - 143005

State/UT: Punjab

**Year of Establishment: 2006** 

Theme: Educational Museum

Overview: Museum exhibits dried raw specimens and plant products, seed bank, Xylarium, plants and fossils

Ownership: University

Website: www.gnduonline.org Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 01883 2451048, gndubotanical@hotmail.com

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours, Photography and Parking

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# HISTORICAL MUSEUMS

20.15



Name: Partition Museum

Address: The Partition Museum, Town Hall, Amritsar - 143001

State/UT: Punjab

**Year of Establishment: 2017** 

**Theme:** History Museum

Overview: The Partition Museum presents a thorough history of the Partition, with a central narrative that starts with the pre-Partition period, continues with the independence movement, moves on to the social, cultural, and political developments of the decades preceding 1947, and concludes with the Partition and its repercussions. Museum showcases refugee artefacts as an attempt to showcase the story of Partition survivors

Ownership: Autonomous

Website: www.partitionmuseum.org

Social Media: Facebook, Youtube, Instagram and Twitter

Contact: +91 8130001947, +91 11 49785950, info@partitionmuseum.org

Admission: Indian - Rs. 10/- per head, Foreign - Rs. 250/-, Children (5 and below) - Entry Free and Partition

Survivors

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Wheelchair, Restroom, Lifts, Guided Tours, School Programmes and Photography



Name: Maharaja Duleep Singh Kothi Memorial

Address: Bassian Canal Rest House Road, Raikot - 142032

State/UT: Punjab

**Year of Establishment: 2015** 

**Theme:** History Museum

Overview: According to legend, Bassian Kothi was constructed in 1800. Before Duleep Singh's (Maharaja Ranjit Singh son) one-night stay there in the winter of 1849, it had been used as an ammunition supply store for the formerly stationed British Military Division in Ferozepur. Replicas of Maharaja Ranjit Singh's throne, a massive sword, a regal chair, a garment, a diamond necklace, and images depicting many facets of his life were all kept in the memorial building

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91 98154 81679

Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Photography

#### 20.17

Name: Banasar Bagh Museum

Address: Sangrur - 14800

State/UT: Punjab

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

Theme: History Museum

Overview: The Sunami Gate, Patiala Gate, Dhuri Gate, and Nabha Gate are the four entrances of the city of Sangrur. Each gate has the name of the nearby town that is to that side. The city is surrounded by lovely parks and boutiques. The Diwan Khana Qadeem structure in Banasar Bagh, Sangrur, is a museum unto itself. Jind State has a connection to this museum. The ceiling paintings in this old structure are unparalleled. The Museum features ancient artefacts such as weapons, silver glass paintings, phulkari, lamps, and more

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.punjabtourism.punjab.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available Contact: : 0172 2699140 **Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography



# PERSONALIA MUSEUMS

20.18

Name: Maharaja Ranjit Singh Panorama

Address: Near Lawerence Road Chawk, RamBagh Garden, Amritsar - 143 001

State/UT: Punjab

**Year of Establishment: 1977** 

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The Museum displays objects belonging to the life and time of Maharaja Ranjit Singh and are displayed in three floors. Ground floor exhibits the Maharaja Ranjit Singh Throne Room. The basement floor displays religious and educational objects. The first floor displays economy, Kashmiri Paintings, Himalayas's archaeology, 12-metre-tall and 100-metre-long panoramic paintings depicting six major battles, dioramas, mural paintings and armoury

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0183 2560979

Admission: Adults: Rs. 10/- per head and Children: Rs. 4/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05.00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Photography

20.19

Name: Shaheed-E-Azam Sardar Bhagat Singh Museum

Address: Khatkar Kalan, District Nawanshahr

State/UT: Punjab

Year of Establishment: 1981 Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The Museum displays all the documents and photos related to Late Bhagat Singh and few other revolutionaries are also displayed in this Museum. Half burnt bones and blood-stained newspapers are also kept here. Visitors can even see the pen used to sign the infamous death warrant of Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdev

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.nawanshahr.nic.in

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available **Admission**: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Photography and Guided Tours

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20.20

Name: Lala Lajpat Rai Museum cum Library

Address: Jagraon District, Ludhiana

State/UT: Punjab

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: Lala Jalpat Rai was born in the village of Dhudike in the home of his maternal grandparents, Dhudike is located in Moga district, 20 km from Jagraon. However, he spent his early years in a house built by his father in 1845 in Jagraon. The two-story house has now been renovated and turned into a Museum. Lajapt Rai's personal items like teapot, pens and chairs are carefully displayed in the museum. A library is also built adjacent to the house in honour of Lala Lajpat Rai Ji

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.punjabtourism.punjab.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available **Admission**: Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05.00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Photography

20.21

Name: Shaheed Dr. Diwan Singh Kalepani Museum

Address: Near Lawerence Road Chawk, RamBagh Garden, Amritsar - 143001

State/UT: Punjab

Year of Establishment: 2013 Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The Museum is a celebration to an extraordinary life of eminent Punjabi writer and martyr, Dr Diwan

Singh Kalepani. Each panel presents his life through a pertinent collection of photographs

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available Contact: +91 9872991258

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Photography



# **RELIGIOUS MUSEUMS**

20.22



Name: Central Sikh Museum

Address: Golden Temple Rd, Atta Mandi, Katra Ahluwalia, Amritsar Cantt. - 143006

State/UT: Punjab

**Year of Establishment:** 1958

Theme: Religious Museum

Overview: The Museum displays artwork depicting Sikh Gurus, Saints, soldiers, and other notable Sikh leaders who have improved the Sikh religion. It features an extensive collection of coins, antique weapons, and historic texts. Great Sikh painters' paintings, rare pencil sketches, musical instruments, the rarest stringed instrument, and Sikh Raj-era weapons are all on display in the museum

Ownership: Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee/NGO

Website: www.goldentempleamritsar.org/

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0183 2247583, 2247583

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 07:00 a.m. - 06.00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library



Name: Shri Guru Tegh Bahadur Museum

Address: Nai Abadi Road, Keshgarh Sahib, Anandpur Sahib - 140118

State/UT: Punjab

Year of Establishment: 1983

Theme: Religious Museum

Overview: The Museum displays a large collection of paintings, narrating the history of the Sikhs, including depictions

from Guru Tegh Bahadur's life

Ownership: State Government

Website: punjabtourism.punjab.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available **Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Guided Tours

#### 20.24

Name: Virasat-e-Khalsa

Address: Anandgarh- Kesgarh Road, Near Qila, Khalsa Heritage Memorial Complex, Anandpur Sahib - 140118

State/UT: Punjab

Year of Establishment: 2011

Theme: Religious Museum

Overview: The Museum presents insight on the historical occasions that occurred in Punjab 500 years ago and gave rise to Sikhism and ultimately the Khalsa Panth. The Museum sheds light on the great Gurus' vision, the timeless message of peace and brotherhood that they spread throughout all of humanity, and the rich cultural heritage of Punjab. The goal of the Museum is to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the Khalsa, the holy texts composed by the 10th and final Guru Shri. Guru Gobind Singh Ji, the creator of contemporary Sikhism, as well as the 500 years of Sikh history. A ceremonial bridge connects two complexes that are located on opposite sides of a ravine

Ownership: State Government

Website: rupnagar.nic.in Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0188 7232592, virasat-e-khalsa.net, directorculture@yahoo.com

**Admission:** Entry free ( For Scholars: Rs. 100/- per head) **Timings:** 10:00 a.m. – 04:30 p.m. (Closed On Mondays)

Facilities: Photography, Parking, Wheelchair, Souvenir shop and Guided Tours



# SCIENCE MUSEUM/CENTRE

20.25

Name: Pushpa Gujral Science Centre

Address: Dhapai Rd, Pushpa Gujral Science City, Dhapai - 144602

State/UT: Punjab

**Year of Establishment:** 1954

Theme: Science and Technological Museum

Overview: The exhibits at the Science City range from life sciences to transportation science and sport sciences. Pushpa Gujral Science City has a number of galleries like: Space and Aviation Gallery, Space Theatre, watch films on a huge, curved screen that is 23 metres (75 feet) tall, two different simulators – a flight simulator and an earthquake simulator

Ownership: Private

Website: www.pgsciencecity.org

Social Media: Facebook, Instagram, Youtube and Twitter Contact: +91 1822501963/64, sciencecity@hotmail.com

Admission: Adults: Rs. 170/- per head and Student: Rs. 120/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

Facilities: Guided Tours, School Programmes, Photography, Annual Ticketing, Souvenir Shops and Cafe

# THEMATIC/SPECIALISED MUSEUMS

20.26

Name: Museum of Social History and Rural Life of Punjab

Address: Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana

State/UT: Punjab

Year of Establishment: 1991

**Theme:** Thematic Museums

Overview: Museum exhibits a large number of handicrafts, household implements, and traditional musical instruments. Clothes and jewellery from rural Punjab as well as, mannequins enacting scenes from daily life, are amongst the other

attractions housed here

Ownership: University Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

**Admission:** Adults: Rs.3/- per head and Students: Rs. 2/- per head and

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Saturdays)

Facilities: Guided Tours and Photography



Name: Sports Museum

Address: Old Moti Bagh, Patiala - 147001

State/UT: Punjab

**Year of Establishment: 1972** 

**Theme:** Thematic Museums

Overview: The Sports Museum is home to an outstanding collection of sports artefacts, including pictures, medals, and equipment, that are connected to notable Indian athletic figures and occasions. These items include the gold hockey medal India earned at the 1928 Olympics in Amsterdam, a solid silver cricket bat, and the shoes worn by PT Usha at the 1986 Asiad Games in Seoul

Ownership: Autonomous

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0175 230 6171

Admission: Not Available

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Guided Service, and Photography

# ZOOLOGICAL AND BOTANICAL MUSEUM

20.28

Name: Zoological Museum

Address: Government College, Hoshiarpur

State/UT: Punjab

**Year of Establishment:** 1950

Theme: Zoological Museums

Overview: Museum exhibits zoological specimens and slides

Ownership: University Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 01882 22460 Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours and Photography



# **RAJASTHAN**

Rajasthan is a State located in the Northern part of India, the State shares International borders with Pakistan along with other five States of India.

Capital: Jaipur Area: 342,239

**District:** 33

**Population:** 68,548,437

**Number of Museums: 56** 

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Anthropological Museums	01
2.	Archaeological Museums	12
3.	Art and Crafts Museums/ Galleries	07
4.	Defence Museums	01
5.	Educational Museums	01
6.	Ethnographic Museums	02
7.	Historical Museums	05
8.	Multipurpose Museums	16
9.	Natural History Museums	02
10.	Personalia Museums	02
11.	Religious Museums	02
12.	Science Museums/ Centres	01
13.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	04



S.No	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by State Government	Others	Total No. of Museums
1.	Anthropological Museums	-	-	01	01
2.	Archaeological Museums	-	12	-	12
3.	Art and Crafts Museums/ Galleries	01	02	04	07
4.	Defence Museums	01	-	-	01
5.	Educational Museums	-	01	-	01
6.	Ethnographic Museums	-	-	02	02
7.	Historical Museums	01	01	03	05
8.	Multipurpose Museums	-	07	09	16
9.	Natural History Museums	01	-	01	02
10.	Personalia Museums	-	-	02	02
11.	Religious Museums	-	-	02	02
12.	Science Museums/Centres	-	-	01	01
13.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	-	-	04	04



### ANTHROPOLOGICAL MUSEUM

21.1

Name: The Thar Heritage Museum

Address: Near Main Road, Artist Colony, Malka Pol, Jaisalmer - 3345001

State/UT: Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment: 2006** 

Theme: Anthropological Museum

Overview: The Museum highlights the special identity and culture of the Thar Desert Region through its display of several folk arts and crafts, turbans, musical instruments, fossils etc from the area. The Museum displays sea fossils dating back millions of years, telling the story of how the sea turned into the great Thar Desert. Details about local lifestyles and culture are provided through displays of information about specific customs followed during birth, marriage, death, food cultures, crafts, costumes, and so on. Various ornaments, historical utensils, printing blocks and locks, traditional musical instruments, some original photographs of Bhati Rajputs royalty, information on wars fought by the rulers, handmade weapons along with important state documents, coins, postcards, various paintings of romance and religious icons painted in the Jaisalmer style have also been displayed

Ownership: Private Organisation

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91 9414150762, thmjsm@yahoo.com

Admission: Adults (Indian nationals) - Rs. 80/- per head, Adults (Foreign nationals) - Rs. 100/- per head and Children

- Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m.

Facilities: Photography, Souvenir shop, Wheelchair, Workshops, Lectures and Seminars



# ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

21.2



Name: Government Museum

Address: Museum Rd, Gol Pyau, Naya Bazaar, Ajmer - 305001

State/UT: Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1908

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

Overview: The aim of the Museum is to focus on the cultural heritage of the region through its exhibits and primarily consists of sculptures, inscriptions, coins, pre-historic section, miniature paintings, arms and armour and objects of art and crafts

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.museumsrajasthan.gov.in/museum/ajmer/page/about

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0145 2620637, curmus.ajmera@gmail.com

Admission: Indians Adult - Rs. 50/- per head and Student: Rs. 200/- per head, Foreigners Adult - Rs. 200/- per head, Student: Rs. 100/- per head, Free entry for children below 7 years, and Free entry on specific days such as Rajasthan Diwas, World Heritage Day, World Museum Day, World Tourism Day

**Timings:** 09:45 a.m. - 05:15 p.m.

**Facilities:** Lectures and Photography (Only for academic purposes)



Name: Government Museum

Address: Main Rd, Ayad, Ganapati Nagar, Ahar, Udaipur - 313001

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment: 1962** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum displays the excavated objects discovered during the various seasons of excavations here. Objects collected after the Sindhu Civilization and before the Bronze Stone (Chalcolithic) culture, which dates back 4000 years, are displayed here. The collection also includes Hindu and Jain gods and goddesses from Ahar and neighbouring areas of South Eastern Rajasthan, dating from the seventh to the 15th centuries. Icons in the collection include Lord Vishnu's Dasavatar, Matsya, Kurma avatar, as well as Goddess Parvati, Vishnu, and Seated Surya

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.museumsrajasthan.gov.in/museum/ahar/page/about

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0294 2470004, 9530030026, supam.udaipur@gmail.com

Admission: Indians: Adult - Rs. 20/- per head, Student - Rs. 10/- per head; Foreigners: Adult - Rs. 100/- per head,

Students - Rs. 50/- per head, Free Entry for children below 7 years

**Timings:** 09:45 a.m. - 05:15 p.m.

Facilities: School Programmes, Lectures and Photography (Research purpose only)

#### 21.4

Name: Rajputana Museum

Address: Ajmer

State/UT: Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1908

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum consists of inscriptions, coins, sculptures, copper plates, paintings, arms and armoury, etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available Admission: Entry free

Timings: 16th April to 15th July: 07:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., 16th July to 15th April: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on

Fridays and Government Holidays)

Facilities: Guided Tours and Lectures



Name: Chandrawati Government Museum

Address: Chandrawati, Abu Road, District Sirohi

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

Year of Establishment: 1997

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: Chandravati is a village that was a large town in ancient times, and present-day villages such as Dhattani, Kiverli, Kharadi, and Santpura were suburbs. Old ruins such as temples, torans, and images are scattered throughout

the vast area

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.museumsrajasthan.gov.in/museum/chandravati/page/about

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 02974 238117, 9983350408, curmus.mtabu@gmail.com

**Admission:** Free (Closed on Mondays and Dhulandi)

**Timings:** 09:45 a.m. to 05:15 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available

#### 21.6

Name: Fateh Prakash Palace, Government Museum

Address: Fateh Prakash Mahal, Chittor Fort, District Chittorgarh - 312001

State/UT: Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment: 1968** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: Maharana Fateh Singh (1884-1930) of Mewar built Fateh Prakash Palace. His statue sits on a lotus in the centre of a pond in the Museum building. The Museum displays ancient stone icons (statues), weapons, portraits and models related to Mewar art and culture, as well as full-size portraits of Mewar legends, weapon room, archaeology and sculpture room, painting room, and gun room. In addition, photographs of Chittorgarh Fort's ancient temples and monuments are displayed in the Dioramas gallery

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.museumsrajasthan.gov.in/museum/chittorgarh/page/about

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 01472 244192, 9829916334, curmus.chittorgarh@gmail.com

Admission: Indians: Adults - Rs. 20/- per head, Students - Rs. 10/- per head, Foreigners: Adults - Rs. 100/- per head,

Students - Rs. 50/- per head, Free Entry for children below 7 years

**Timings:** 09:45 a.m. - 05:15 p.m.

**Facilities:** School Programmes and Photography



Name: Rajmata Devendra Kunwar State Museum State & Culture Centre (Government Museum, Dungarpur)

Address: Hospital Road, New Colony, Dungarpur - 314001

State/UT: Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1960

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The sculptures on display at the Museum date from the 5th and 6th centuries A.D. of the Gupta period are displayed which includes Kauman, Veenadhar Shiva, Kuber, Ganesh, and other important statues. Post-medieval sculptures include the standing Sun, Harihar, and Dashavatar. Post-medieval sculptures include Parvati in austerity and Laxmi Narayan seated on Garuda. Many Jain sculptures from this era are also on display. It also displays sculpture, inscriptions, miniatures, and architectural pieces, dioramas, paintings, photos, coins, and local art work

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.museumsrajasthan.gov.in/museum/dungarpur/page/about

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 0296 4230262, 9530030026, custmus.dungarpur@gmail.com

Admission: Indians: Adults - Rs. 20/- per head, Students- Rs. 10/- per head, Foreigners: Adults - Rs. 100/- per head,

Students - Rs. 50/- per head, Free Entry for children below 7 years

**Timings:** 09:45 a.m. - 05:15 p.m.

Facilities: School Programmes, Lectures and Photography

#### 21.8

Name: Archaeological Museum Kalibangan

Address: Kalibangan, District Hanumangarh - 335803

State/UT: Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1985

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits excavated materials from Kalibangan, which include pottery, figurines such as animals, birds, and humans, beads, shell, copper and terracotta bangles, seals and sealings, weights, copper celts, and other items from the pre-Harappan and Harappan periods

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.asijodhpurcircle.in/museum

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 01508 233116, circlejai.asi@gmail.com

Admission: Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library, Film Shows and Photography



Name: Sri Banger Government Museum (Government Museum Pali)

Address: Near Old Bus Stand, Pali, Marwar - 306401

State/UT: Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1982

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum displays the Sculptures, epigraphic, mineral specimens, historical coins, miniature paintings,

arms and armour, and wooden handicrafts highlighting tribal life

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.museumsrajasthan.gov.in/museum/pali/page/about

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 02932 225177, 9983350408, curmus.pali@gmail.com

Admission: Indians: Adults - Rs. 20/- per head, Students - Rs. 10/- per head, Foreigners: Adults - Rs. 100/- per head,

Students - Rs. 50/- per head, Free Entry for children below 7 years

**Timings:** 09:45 a.m. - 05:15 p.m.

Facilities: School Programmes, Lectures and Photography

#### 21.10

Name: Government Museum Sikar (Rajkumar Hardayal Singh Government Museum)

Address: Sikar - Harsh - Jeen mata Rd, Shastri Nagar, Sikar - 332001

State/UT: Rajasthan

Year of Establishment: 1995

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum displays galleries such as excavation gallery, sculpture gallery, divine sculpture gallery, mis-

cellaneous sculpture gallery, miniature painting gallery, dioramas of traditional life and weapon gallery

**Ownership:** State Government

Website: www.museumsrajasthan.gov.in/museum/sikar/page/about

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 01572 257473, 7597043952, curmus.sikar@gmail.com

Admission: Indians: Adults - Rs. 20/- per head, Students - Rs. 10/- per head, Foreigners: Adults - Rs. 100/- per head,

Students - Rs. 50/- per head, Free Entry for children below 7 years

Timings: 09:45 a.m. - 05:15 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography (Only for scholars)



Name: Government Museum Udaipur

Address: Lake Pichola, City Palace Complex, Udaipur - 313001

State/UT: Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment: 1890** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum houses a diverse collection of excavated items, inscriptions, sculptures, paintings, and handicrafts in galleries such as the Children's Gallery, Handicrafts Gallery, Sculpture Gallery, and so on. The first gallery of the Museum, the Children's Gallery, is the natural history section, which displays stuffed models of animals such as tigers, kangaroos, and so on. The Handicraft Gallery is a cultural repository of traditional garments such as sarees, handkerchiefs, various styles of turbans, and household items. The turban of Prince Khurram, the future Mughal emperor Shah Jahan, which was exchanged for the turban of Maharana Karan Singh of Mewar, is a highlight of this exhibition. The other end of the gallery displays arms and armoury from the Mewar region. The Sculpture Gallery houses figurines such as Indriya Matrika from Lagat (5th - 6th century AD), as well as inscriptions dating from the 2nd century BC to the 17th century AD, such as the Nandshala inscription from Bhilwara. The Museum also houses Mewari plastic arts specimens. The museum's final gallery houses the world's largest collection of Mewar miniature paintings, dating from the reign of Maharana Lagat Singh (1628-1652 AD) to Maharana Swaroop Singh (1842-1861 AD)

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.museumsrajasthan.gov.in/museum/udaipur/page/about www.museumsofindia.org/museum/1813/government-museum-udaipur

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 9530030026, 0294 2470004, sudam.udaipur@gmail.com

Admission: Indians: Adults - Rs. 20/- per head, Students - Rs. 10/- per head, Foreigners: Adults - Rs. 100/- per head,

Students - Rs. 50/- per head, Free Entry for children below 7 years

**Timings:** 09:45 a.m. - 05:15 p.m.

Facilities: School Programmes and Photography



Name: Government Museum

Address: Near Ganesh Temple, Virat Nagar

State/UT: Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment: 1987** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum displays the stone age tools, copper age relics, iron tools, photographs of punch marked silver coins, Indographic silver coins, coins used by Mughal king Akbar, Jahangir and other Mughal Kings, photographs of Buddha stupa, photographs of excavation objects, inscriptions of Ashoka period, wall paintings and photographs of Mughal age doors

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.museumsrajasthan.gov.in/museum/viratnagar/page/about

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0141 2618862, 9414335728, custmus.viratnagar@gmail.com

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 09:45 a.m. - 05:15 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available

#### 21.13

Name: Government Museum

Address: Old Civil Line, Nr. Water Tank, Baran - 325205

State/UT: Rajasthan

Year of Establishment: 2020

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum houses good collections of sculptures, paintings, weapons, ornamental arts, and photographs of nearby forts and temples. Some of the sculptures on display at the museum are from the Bandh Devra Temple, which was constructed in the 10th century in the Khajuraho-inspired style and is devoted to the Tantric tradition of Shiva

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available Contact: +91 9680972199

Admission: Indians: Adults - Rs. 20/- per head, Children - Rs. 10/- per head; Foreigners: Adult - Rs. 100/- per head,

Children - Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 09:45 a.m. - 05:15 p.m.

Facilities: Photography and Garden/Picnic Area



### ART AND CRAFT MUSEUMS GALLERIES

21.14

Name: Anokhi Museum of Hand Printing

Address: Anokhi Haveli Kheri Gate, Amer, Jaipur - 302028

State/UT: Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment: 1970** 

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: Located in a traditional townhouse, this Museum showcases the art & heritage of wood-block printing. It strives to educate every Amber student, increasing their knowledge and pride in their illustrious textile heritage. The museum also invites neighbours and local artisans to come and see a living history museum for themselves

Ownership: Private

Website: www.anokhimuseum.com/

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 01412530226

Admission: Adults: Rs. 30/- per head, Students: Rs. 20/- per head and Children: Rs. 15/- per head

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays & major Local and National Holidays)

Facilities: Not Available

#### 21.15

Name: Gyan Museum

Address: G-1/21-23, Gems and Jewellery Zone, EPIP, Sitapura Industrial Area, Sitapura, Jaipur - 302022

State/UT: Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment: 2015** 

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: Gyan Museum is constructed to depict a reciprocal recognition of about 3000 years of cultural heritage. Today the Museum has in possession over 2500 works of exceptional art both of Indian and foreign origin. It showcases articles like textiles, paintings, metal art, silver hookahs, antique jewellery, vintage spectacles, paintings of the 17th century and older, rare inscriptions

Ownership: Private

Website: www.gyanmuseum.com/

**Social Media:** Facebook and Instagram

Contact: +91 7229888866, info@gyanjaipur.com

**Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Not Available



Name: Jawahar Kala Kendra

Address: 2, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Opposite Opp Commerce College, Jhalana Doongri, Jaipur - 302004

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: This organisation enjoys portraying the nuances of an International Art and Cultural Centre and also fragrances robustly with live performances of indigenous folk singers and dancers revealing and having the authentic and genuine mode of operation. Furthermore, the institution significantly facilitates interaction between art connoisseurs/ scholars and artists/artisans, which is uncommon in commercial art and cultural destinations and destinations and resorts. This collaboration allows connoisseurs/ scholars/ tourists to learn about art, culture, community struggles, history, and the way of life prevalent in Rajasthan and India. Currently, three art galleries in JKK are available for artists to exhibit their work: Chaturdik, Parijat I and II. Many international artists have enjoyed displaying their works

Ownership: State Government

Website: jkk.artandculture.rajasthan.gov.in/content/ArtandCulture/en/jawahar-kala-kendra.html

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 223 2706060, curator.jkk@rajasthan.gov.in, jkk@rajasthan.gov.in

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 09:00 p.m.

Facilities: Auditorium, Coffee house, Souvenir shop and Library

#### 21.17

Name: Art Gallery, Jaleb Chowk, Amber palace

Address: Jaigarh Rd, Devisinghpura, Amer - 302028

State/UT: Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1992

Theme: Art Gallery

Overview: The collection includes stone sculpture, inscriptions, pillars, photographs of Amber township, temple, cenotaphs and copy of archival heritage of Kachwaha rulers of Amber, Silver and metal Objects, statute of Mirza Raja Jaisingh and Poet Behari and paintings, etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0141 2530293

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays and Government Holidays)

Facilities: Photography (Only for research Purpose)



Name: Bagore Ki Haveli Museum, Bangour Ghat

Address: Haveli, Opp. Gangaur Ghat Near Hotel, Old City, Pichola, Udaipur - 313001

State/UT: Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment: 1992** 

Theme: Art Gallery

Overview: The collection includes living style of the royal ladies, photos of monuments of India, products of work-

shop by WZCC Royal costumes, decorative objects, and wall paintings

**Ownership:** Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 09414155904

Admission: Indians: Adult - Rs. 20/- per head, Children - Rs. 10/- per head, Foreigners Rs. 30/- per head

Timings: 09:30 a.m. – 05:30 p.m. and 06:30 a.m. – 08:00 p.m. (Closed on Republic day and Independence day)

Facilities: Dharohar a popular cultural show from 07:00 p.m. - 08:00 p.m. every evening

#### 21.19

Name: Bhartiya Lok Kala Mandal Folk Museum

Address: Near, Bhartiya Lok Kala Mandir, Chetak Cir, Udaipur - 313001

State/UT: Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment: 1952** 

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits a collection of folk articles from Rajasthan like rural-dresses, ornaments, puppets,

masks, dolls, folk musical instruments, folk deities and paintings

Ownership: Registered Society

Website: www.lokkalamandal.com/

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0294 2529296

Admission: Indians: Adults - Rs. 20/- per head, Children: Rs. 10/- per head, Foreigners - Rs. 35/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. – 08:00 p.m. (Closed on Holi)

Facilities: School Programmes, Everyday special Puppet and Folk Dance Show, Folk dance and Puppet training

course and Photography



Name: Titanwala Museum

Address: Titanwala Bhawan, Adarsh Colony, Bagru, Jaipur - 303007

State/UT: Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment: 2019** 

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The Museum showcases the wooden hand block printing tradition of the Namdev followers of the Chippa

community of Bagru, a hub of block printing in Rajasthan

Ownership: Private Organisation

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91 9414204408, +91 9460634605, titanwalatextilebgr@gmail.com

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 100/- per head, Children above 6 years of age and Students:

Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Photography, Cafe, Souvenir Shop, Workshop, Lecture, Seminar and Guided Tours



#### **DEFENCE MUSEUM**

#### 21.21



Name: Jaisalmer War Museum

Address: Thaiyat - 345001

State/UT: Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment: 2015** 

Theme: Defence Museum

Overview: The Jaisalmer War Museum was established to honour the contributions and sacrifices of War Heroes. Conceived by Lieutenant General Bobby Mathews and cultivated by the Indian Army's Desert Corps, the Museum was opened for public viewing in 2015 by Lieutenant General Ashok Singh. The Museum was conceived to honour the War Heroes of the Longewala Battle (1971). Since Jaisalmer had a history of facing long stretches of wars, including the Longewala Battle, it was chosen as a suitable location for the Museum. The Museum displays collections from these wars including equipment, armour, weapons, vehicles and more.

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.indianarmy.nic.in/writereaddata/documents/jslmwarmuseumwebsite/index.html

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91 161 13959

Admission: Indian: Adults - Rs. 10/- per head, Students: Rs. 5/- per head, Foreigners: Rs. 50/- per head, Students: Rs.

25/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available



#### **EDUCATIONAL MUSEUM**

21.22

Name: Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Arabic and Persian Research Institute

Address: Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Arabic Persian Research Institute, Near Bus Stand, Tonk

State/UT: Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment: 1978** Theme: Educational Museum

Overview: The Museum contains manuscripts of Arabi, Pharsi and Urdu, calligraphy on copper, Quran on cloth, Shahjahan Namah, Mahabharata, Ramayana in Urdu, Tuzuk-i-Jahangiri, Art Gallery, Darul Rasail, Faramin Asmad,

Record of Munshi, Khana Huzoori and Shara Sharif Amsila documents, etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.maapritonk.nic.in/

Social Media: Facebook and Youtute

**Contact:** +91 1432 247389, maapri-rj@nic.in

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Library and Guided Tours



# ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUMS

21.23

Name: Amrapali Museum

Address: K-14/B, Ashok Marg, C-Scheme, Jaipur

State/UT: Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment: 1978** 

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museums

Overview: This Museum exhibits the marvels of Indian art, design, and craftsmanship. Over two floors, the Museum has several focal points. The ground floor features items of beauty and adornment; silver and gold jewellery for every part of the body from nearly every region of India, with a special emphasis on pieces associated with rites of passage, from birth to death. The basement houses numerous design inspirations that have been available to Indian craftsmen over time

Ownership: Private

Website: www.amrapalimuseum.com/

Social Media: Facebook and Instagram

Contact: +91 141 2822700, info@amrapalimuseum.com

Admission: Rs. 300/- per head

Timings: 11:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Audio Tour Guide

# International

#### 21.24



Name: Arna Jharna, The Desert Museum

Address: Arna Vihar, Near Famous Arneshwar Mahadev Mandir, Arna Jharna Village, Moklawas - 342001

State/UT: Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment: 2003** 

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

Overview: This Museum includes nearly 30 different varieties of trees and shrubs and is laid with a variegated carpet of about 30 different kinds of grass. Complexes of earth-red buildings in the local style of village architecture blend with the landscape. The museum boasts mainly of an extensive collection of brooms from Rajasthan, indicating entire galaxies of rituals and beliefs associated with them. A series of videos also highlights the communities, labour, skills and even risks associated with broom production with a view to sensitising the audience. Those technologies are fundamentally different from today's powerful production of generic drugs. The second module consists of a stunning collection of musical instruments unique to western India, including popular instruments such as the ravanhatta, gujratan sarangi, sindhi sarangi and the surinda, and some examples that are no longer used or produced, such as the jantar, jogia sarangi and nagfani. Pottery and puppetry are highlighted in two more modules. The museum pays tribute to the local communities and their local foundations of knowledge, art and culture, which is not a thing of the past, but a resource for rebuilding the present.

Ownership: Registered Society

Website: https://www.arnajharna.org/

Social Media: Facebook Contact: 09414136361

Admission: Not Available

Timings: April- August 08.00 a.m. - 11.00 p.m. and 03:00 p.m. - 05:00 p.m. September- March: 09:00 a.m. - 12:00

p.m. and 03:00 p.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Wednesdays)

Facilities: Guided Tours, School Programmes, Film show, Lectures, Workshops, Seminars, Folk festivals, Library and

Audio Visual archival collection



### HISTORICAL MUSEUMS

21.25

Name: Prachina Museum

Address: Junagarh Fort, Bikaner - 334001

State/UT: Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment: 2000** Theme: Historical Museum

Overview: The Museum was set up by Princess Siddhi Kumari in Bikaner with an aim to display the culture and heritage of Bikaner. It displays paraphernalia belonging to three generations of royal women along with furniture and silver used by erstwhile Maharaja of Bikaner, Narender Sinhji. Some of the galleries at the museum include the contemporary art Gallery, the Ritual Art Gallery, the Bikaner Period Room, the Aristocratic Textiles and Costume Gallery and the Gallery of Aristocratic Transportation

Ownership: Private

Website: www.prachinamuseum.org/

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91 0151 252 5609, director@prachinamuseum.org

Admission: Indian Nationals - Rs. 10/- per head, Foreign Nationals - Rs. 25/- per head, Students: Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

Facilities: Photography, Cafe, and Souvenir Shop

21.26

Name: Kanota Museum

Address: Ganesh Vihar Colony, Kanota - 303012

State/UT: Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Historical Museum

Overview: Many objects in the Castle Kanota Museum date from Thakur Zorawar Singh's time, with gradual additions by other members of the family, particularly the multi-faceted General Amar Singh. Amar Singh is possibly the only Rajput nobility member who has developed and maintained a writing/chronicling practice. These diaries, culminating in a massive collection, provide an enthralling glimpse of Rajasthan's royal courts, colonial encounters, and intertwined histories. The remainder of the collection includes carriages, arms, armour, and firearms, as well as paintings, maps, photographs, books, and household accounts. Many of these objects are part of Kanota's living heritage and are regularly used for ceremonial purposes.

Ownership: Private

Website: www.castlekanota.com/

**Social Media:** Facebook and Instagram

Contact: +91 141 2561291, +91 141 2563448, info@hotelnarainniwas.com reservations@kanotahotels.com

**Admission:** Not Available **Timings:** Not Available

Facilities: Library



Name: Amber Palace

Address: Devisinghpura, Amer, Jaipur - 302001

State/UT: Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment: 1954** 

Theme: Historical Museum

Overview: Amber Palace is a structure which displays patronage of architecture and science, as reflected in the con-

struction of this magnificent fort and the entire city, is not limited to acts of valour by its Kings and soldiers

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.tourism.rajasthan.gov.in/amber-palace.html

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0141 2530293:

Admission: Adults: Rs. 25/- per head, Students Rs. 10/- per head, Foreigner- Students: Rs. 100/- per head

Timings: 08:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Dhulandi)

Facilities: Audio Guide and Guided Tours

#### 21.28

Name: Deeg Palace Museum

Address: District Bharatpur, Deeg - 321203

State/UT: Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1951-52

Theme: Historical Museum

Overview: The Museum displays old Royal furniture, hand fans, chimes, flower pots etc.

**Ownership:** Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 05641 220115, 09929248972

Admission: Adults: Rs. 5/- per head, Foreigners - Rs. 100/- per head, Children below 14 yrs - free

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available



Name: Desert Cultural Center Jaisalmer

Address: Jaisalmer city on Gadi Sagar Road

State/UT: Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment: 1997** 

**Theme:** Historical Museum

Overview: The Museum showcases the rich cultural heritage and customs of Jaisalmer. The site is well-kept and houses rare coins and manuscripts related to the history of Jaisalmer and Rajasthan as a whole. This Museum's collection of traditional Rajasthani textiles, utensils, weapons, musical instruments, and fossils is quite impressive. The traditional opium mixing box, known as 'Karal,' is very popular among foreigners. The location hosts showcase programmes for tourists on a regular basis

Ownership: Not Available

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Puppet Shows and Photography

#### MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS

21.30

Name: Podar Haveli Museum

Address: Podar Haveli Museum, Nawalgarh - 333042

State/UT: Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1955

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum is the largest and oldest museum in India and has rare collections of antiques, armour and

ornaments, and Mughal paintings

Ownership: Not Available

**Website:** www.podarhavelimuseum.org/

Social Media: Linkedin

Contact: +91 8901329389, info@podarhavelimuseum.org

Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available



Name: Danmal Mathur Museum

Address: Srinagar Road, Alwar Gate - 305001

State/UT: Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment: 1948** 

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum has 18 rooms with 10 types of collections ranging from sculpture to geology to arms and armoury, and over 2000 artefacts. One of the most important and unique collections the Museum holds is that of the Mayo History Collection, which showcases important objects, portraits, photographs, stamps and various memorabilia, showcasing the glorious history of the school

Ownership: Private

Website: www.mayocollege.com/about-us/campus/

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0145 2422128

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Library, Brochure, Guided Tours, School Programmes and Photography

#### 21.32

Name: Government Museum

Address: City Palace, Mohalla Ladiya, Alwar - 301001

State/UT: Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1940

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum displays stone sculptures, inscriptions of various languages, arm and armoury, lacquer and wooden craft objects, textiles, ivory objects and decorative objects, coins, paintings, manuscripts, musical instruments

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 1800111363

Admission: Indians - Rs. 5/- per head, Foreigners - Rs. 50/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Publications, Library (for reference only) and Photography



Name: Jaigarh Fort Museum

Address: Jaigarh Fort, Devisinghpura, Amber - 302028

State/UT: Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1982

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum displays Martial Art (armoury), Legendary Royal Treasury, utensils of old Army kitchen, paintings and photographs of important events, items of entertainment of rulers in old days, tools used for preparations of guns, gun foundry. Gallery of the Dining Hall of the King and his Sardars (courtiers) through their models with traditional dress and jewelleries in the 17th century. Cannons, maps, store jars, coins, stamps, medals, locks, camel skin utensils, family tree on cloth of Suryavanshi maharajas of jaipur, scale with weight, centuries old paintings in watercolour and map of Amber Palace are also displayed

Ownership: Trust

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Adults: Rs. 5/- per head, Students and Military/Police personnel: Rs. 10/- per head, Foreigners: Rs. 75/-

per head, Students and below 12 years: Rs. 15/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available



Name: Government Museum Bharatpur

Address: Lohagarh Fort, Gopalgarh, Bharatpur - 321001

State/UT: Rajasthan

Year of Establishment: 1944

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum displays over 581 stone sculptures and 861 local art and craft wares and ancient scriptures, with a focus on stone sculptures, inscriptions, terracotta items, coins, weapons, miniature paintings, and local art. The Archaeological Section of the Museum houses a variety of local handicrafts and stuffed wild animals. The Museum's Arms Section displays weapons and armour used by Jat Warriors in the 17th century, as well as some weapons acquired from the British Empire. The Handicraft Gallery features beautifully painted Chinese and Indian hand fans, vases, photo frames, and miniature paintings. Camel sculptures, fruits and vegetables, antimony boxes, baskets, bowls, candle stands, decorative glass pieces, bottles, bronze sculptures of soldiers and European ladies. While the Furniture Gallery features wall stands, slide screens, wooden side and dressing tables, and overhead hanging hand fans, a section on musical instruments features an ancient gramophone and an organ, among other artefacts. Table cloths, Royal Poshaks, and turbans in local style are displayed in the Garments and Textile Gallery. In the Silverware Gallery, trays, spoons, and other intricately carved items made of silver are displayed

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.museumsrajasthan.gov.in/museum/bharatpur/page/about

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91 9587407676, supam.bharatpurcircle@gmail.com

Admission: Indian: Adults - Rs. 10/- per head, Students - Rs. 5/- per head, Foreign Nationals: Adults - Rs. 50/- per

head, Students: Rs. 25/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Not Available



Name: Sri Sadul Museum

Address: Samta Nagar, Bikaner - 334001

State/UT: Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment: 1976** 

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Lallgarh palace houses the Shri Sadul Museum which is located in the west wing which also contains the fourth largest private library in the world. It displays galleries such as Railway Gallery, Textile Gallery, Miniature Paintings Gallery etc., which includes objects such as old metre gauge Railway coaches, textiles, old and historical photographs and miniature paintings, pieces of armour, medals, trophies, archival documents

Ownership: Public Charitable Trust

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0151 2522464, mgstrust@sancharnet.in

Admission: Indians - Rs. 20/- per head and Foreigners - Rs. 40/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours, School Programmes and Photography





Name: Albert Hall Museum

Address: Unnamed Road, Ram Niwas Garden, Kailash Puri, Adarsh Nagar, Jaipur - 302004

State/UT: Rajasthan

Year of Establishment: 1886 Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: A Persian carpet depicting the Garden of Eden, purchased from Shah Abbas of Persia by Mirza Raja Jai Singh I, is one of the Central Museum's most valuable possessions. It is also the home of an Egyptian Mummy from the Ptolemaic period. The ground floor's Central Gallery houses a collection of Rajasthani folk as well as classical musical instruments, costumes and jewellery from the royals and tribals, the art of decorating the body with traditional Henna designs popularly known as Mehendi Mandana, and a gallery dedicated entirely to this art. A horse skeleton, a human skeleton, and a stuffed cobra are also on display at the Central Museum. Sculptures of a tiny turbaned lady dating from the 2nd century B.C. and a stone Shiva head dating back to the 8th century are among the Central Museum's other rare collections. The upper floor of the museum houses portraits of Rajasthani rulers. There are numerous brass wares to be found. It also has beautiful miniature paintings from the Jaipur, Udaipur, Kota, and Bundi schools of painting on display

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0141 2570099

Admission: Adults: Rs. 15/- per head, Students: Rs. 5/- per head, Foreigner- Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Audio Guide service and Photography



Name: Maharaja Sawai Man Singh II Museum

Address: The City Palace, 221, Tripolia Bazar Road, Gangori Bazar, J.D.A. Market, Kanwar Nagar, Jaipur - 302002

State/UT: Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1959 **Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Maharaja Sawai Man Singh II Museum Trust is in charge of one of India's premier Palace Museums, with buildings and collections of National significance collected and commissioned over the centuries by Amber and Jaipur's Kachwaha rulers. The collections include Sabha Niwas (Darbar Hall), Royal dresses; fine quality weapons are exhibited in the gallery belonging to the Mughal Emperors and Rajput Rulers

Ownership: Board of Trustees

Website: www.msmsmuseum.com

Social Media: Linkedin

Contact: 01414088888, ctpalace@sity.com

Admission: Adults - Rs. 40/- per head, Children - Rs. 25/- per head, Foreigner Adults - Rs. 300/- per head, Rs. 200/-

per head for children and students

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Library and Guided Tours with charge of Rs 150/- (for Indians)

#### 21.38

Name: S.R.C Museum of Indology and Universal Institute of Orientology Trust

Address: Neelambara JLN Marg, 24, Meelx Rd, Gangwal Park, Adarsh Nagar, Jaipur - 302004

State/UT: Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1960 **Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum houses a treasure trove of rare and valuable private collections, including folk-art objects and other valuables such as an Aurangzeb manuscript, a 200-year-old mirror work swing from Bikaner, and a glass bed built for a Queen. The colourful dyed textiles from various parts of the world add value to this Museum's collection. There are 18 sections in the collections. A large collection of paintings depicts a wide range of subjects, including images of Kings, Nobles, and Saints, stories from the epics Ramayana and Mahabharata, and so on. The largest collection on a single subject is on Serpent logy, which has a thousand paintings. There are approximately 15,000 manuscripts on display here. Numerous sculptures are on display in the museum's arcades. This museum also houses a unique collection of Tantric objects used in Tantrism practice. Over 6000 samples of designer-woven textile collection with embroidery work and bright coloured prints are available.

Ownership: Trust

Website: www.s-r-c-museum-of-indology.business.site/

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 09414050688

Admission: Children - Rs. 10/- per head, Student - Rs. 15/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

Facilities: Guide service



Name: Government Museum, Jaisalmer

Address: Police Line, Jaisalmer - 345001

State/UT: Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Government Museum has an extensive collection of marine and wood fossils. This Museum houses some of the most valuable sculptures from the Kiradu and Lodurva townships. Sculptures, Paintings, Archaeological Art Objects, Inscriptions, Folk Musical Instruments, Pabuji ki Phad, Stuffed Godavan, the main desert bird, fossils, coins, stone age tools, folk art, natural history objects, terracotta objects, copper plates are on display at the Museum

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Indians: Adults - Rs. 5/- per head, Students - Rs. 2/- per head, Foreign tourists: Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m.

Facilities: Library and Photography

#### 21.40

Name: Mehrangarh Museum

Address: P.B 165, The, Fort Rd, Jodhpur - 342006

State/UT: Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1972

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: Mehrangarh Museum has a unique importance as a repository of the artistic and cultural history of the large area of the central Rajasthan, Marwar-Jodhpur, ruled by the Rathore dynasty. The Museum houses one of the most important and well-preserved collections of fine and applied arts from India's Mughal period, when the Rathore rulers of Jodhpur maintained close ties with the Mughal Emperors. The Galleries are Howdah Gallery, Palanquin Gallery, Textile Gallery, Painting Gallery and Arms Gallery.

Ownership: Private

Website: www.mehrangarh.org/

Social Media: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Youtube

Contact: +91 291 2548790, +91 291 2548992, +91 291 2541447, director@mehrangarh.org

Admission: Indians - Rs. 20/- per head, Foreigners - Rs. 300/- per head, Foreign Senior Citizens above 60 and Stu-

dents - Rs. 250/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m.

Facilities: Library, Museum Shop/ Crafts Bazaar, Aerial Adventure Tours and Guided Tours



Name: Sardar Government Museum

Address: Maliyo St Baldev Ram Mirdha Paota, Sri Ganganagar, Jodhpur - 342001

State/UT: Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1936

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum's interiors are divided into galleries that display a large collection of miniature paintings, local arts, inscriptions, metallic objects and stone statues, local crafts, and images of Jain Tirthankars. The exhibition's military section features a good collection of wooden and brass models of early aircraft, battleships, and weaponry. The museum is also known for its extensive collection of stuffed animals, which includes a number of desert birds housed in glass houses

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Indians - Rs. 5/- per head and Foreigners - Rs. 50/- per head

Timings: 09:45 a.m. - 05:15 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Government Holidays)

Facilities: Library and Photography

# International

#### 21.42



Name: Umaid Bhawan Palace Museum

Address: Umaid Bhawan Palace Rd, Cantt Area, Jodhpur - 342006

State/UT: Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1979

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum displays 20th century history of the Jodhpur Royal Family. The Darbar Hall gallery displays the making of the Umaid Bhawan Palace, information on architecture and interiors. Also, on Display are clocks and watches, glass, porcelain ware, crockery, cutlery, Stephen Norblian works, old furniture, model of Umaid Bhawan Palace, Trophies, Medals. The private Museum contains a special exhibition on Maharaja Umaid Singh and the making of Umaid Bhawan Palace. 'The Lifestyle Gallery' recalls life in the palace in the 40's and 50's with displays of Art Deco furniture and accessories

Ownership: Private

Website: www.tajhotels.com/en-in/taj/umaid-bhawan-palace-jodhpu

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 09414478461

Admission: Indians: Adults - Rs. 15/- per head and Foreigners - Rs. 50/- per head and 50% discount for Students

Timings: 09:00 a.m. 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Holi, Diwali and special occasion like birthday of His Highness Maharaja

Sahib of Jodhpur)

Facilities: Photography



Name: Brij Vilas Palace Government Museum

Address: Chatra Vilas Garden, Nayapura, Kota - 324001

State/UT: Rajasthan

Year of Establishment: 1944

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: Brij Vilas Palace Museum has a collection of artefacts based on the theme of Kota and its History. The collection in the museum showcases the local Cultural Heritage. The Museum has been divided into sections for this purpose: Archaeological discoveries, coins, paintings, weaponry, and other sections depict the era of Kota's former Kings, who belonged to the Hadoti and Bundi dynasties

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Adults: Rs. 5/- per head and Students: Rs. 2/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and important Government Holidays)

Facilities: Photography

#### 21.44

Name: Rao Madho Singh Museum

Address: Rao Madho Singh Museum Trust, City Palace (Garh), Kota - 324006

State/UT: Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1972

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum houses a variety of collections, including beautiful ancient sculptures, mural paintings, min-

iature paintings, royal armoury, and frescoes

Ownership: Private

Website: www.kotahgarh.com/

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 07442385040, +91 8955005878, rmsmuseumtrust@kotahgarh.com

Admission: Adults: Rs. 50/- per head and Students: Rs. 10/- per head

Timings: 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (All days except on Government Holidays)

Facilities: Not Available



Name: Government Museum of Mandore

Address: Janana Mahal, Mandore Garden, Mandore, Jodhpur - 342007

State/UT: Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1965

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Painting Gallery, Zoology and Lifestyle Gallery, and Statue and Sculpture Gallery are the three sections of the Museum. The Painting Gallery contains full-body portraits of some of Marwar's rulers from the 15th to 19th centuries, Krishna paintings in the Pichwai style of the Nathdwara school of art from the 20th century, and a section of Raga Mala from the 20th century that includes visual depictions of ragas and raginis in human form. The zoological gallery section houses a collection of preserved birds from the 7th to the 18th centuries. The gallery's lifestyle section attempts to articulate the region's culture, communities, people, and livelihoods by displaying objects of daily use and decorative objects. The museum's final section contains statues, sculptures, architectural fragments, and inscriptions dating from the seventh to the eighteenth centuries

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91 9414826354, +91 0291 2545353, custmus.mandore@gmail.com

Admission: Indian-Rs. 20/- per head, Foreign-Rs. 100/- per head, Indian Students: Rs. 10/- per head, International

Students: Rs. 50/- per head, No charges for children below 12 years of age.

Timings: 09:45 a.m. - 05:15 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Audio- Video Guide



# NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUMS

# 21.46



Name: Rajiv Gandhi Regional Museum of Natural History

Address: Shilpgram, Museum Rd, Ramsinghpura, Sawai Madhopur - 322027

State/UT: Rajasthan

Year of Establishment: 2007

Theme: Natural History Museum

Overview: The museum houses various Flora and Fauna objects

Ownership: Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India

Website: nmnh.nic.in/SMadhopur.htm

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 07462 223010, 220273

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Guided Tour and Cafe



Name: Thar Natural History Fossil Museum

Address: Bharpalsar Ladkhaniyan - 331802

State/UT: Rajasthan

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Natural History Museum

Overview: Not Available Ownership: Not Available

Website: www.jaisalmertourism.co.in/the-thar-heritage-museum-jaisalmer

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 09928438380

Admission: Not Available

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours

# PERSONALIA MUSEUMS

21.48

Name: Swami Vivekanand Museum (Ajit Vivek Museum)

Address: Ramakrishna Mission, P.O. Khetri, District Jhunjhunu - 333503

State/UT: Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment: 2013** 

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits the life and teachings of Swami Vivekananda through the exhibits such as dioramas

and documents

Ownership: Registered board/ Society (Private)

Website: www.rkmissionkhetri.org/

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 01593 234312, khetri@rkmm.org

Admission: Rs. 10/- per head

Timings: Summers: 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. and Winters: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours, School Programmes on Friday between 01:00 p.m. - 03:00 p.m., Film Shows and

Lectures



Name: Maharana Pratap Museum

Address: Haldighati, Near Nathdwara, Udaipur - 313001

State/UT: Rajasthan

Year of Establishment: 2003

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The Museum has tableaus depicting scenes from Maharana Pratap's life, as well as a light and sound show. Few people are aware that Haldighati also manufactures rose products. As a result, there is a live demonstration of how rose water and rose syrup are made at the museum. The Museum not only depicts Pratap's greatness, but it also provides valuable insights into Mewar's History, civilization, and culture

Ownership: Private

Website: www.maharanapratapmuseum.com/contact.html

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91 9799003405, haldighati.bhupendra@gmail.com

Admission: Adult: Rs. 10/- per head and Children: Rs. 5/- per head

Timings: 08:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

Facilities: Light and Sound Shows and Guided Tours

# RELIGIOUS MUSEUMS

21.50

Name: Museum of Jain Art and Culture

Address: Digambar Jain Atishaya Kshetra, Shri Mahavirji, District Karauli - 322220

State/UT: Rajasthan

Year of Establishment: 2007

Theme: Religious Museum

Overview: The Museum displays the stone sculptures, photographs, wooden model of samosaran, ritual utensils and other objects, metal objects, line drawings of Jain Yantras, Pharh, silver objects, mayur picchi, kamandalu and chanvar

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m.

Facilities: Photography



Name: Ajmer Jain Temple museum

Address: Agra Gate Road, Ajmer

State/UT: Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

Theme: Religious Museum

Overview: The Museum displays 'Swarna Nagari' which took 25 years (from 1870 to 1895) to complete. Thousands of individual parts were required to assemble a three-dimensional replica of the story of Rishabha in accordance with an old manuscript by Acharya Jinasena. It has several gold-plated wooden figures, depicting several figures in the Jain religion.

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Indian: Adults - Rs. 10/- per head and Foreigners: Rs. 25/- per head

**Timings:** 08.30 a.m. - 04.30 p.m.

Facilities: Photography and Workshop

# SCIENCE MUSEUM/CENTRE

21.52

Name: Birla Science Centre

Address: Birla Education Trust, Vidya Vihar Pilani - 333031

State/UT: Rajasthan

Year of Establishment: 1954

**Theme:** Science Museum

Overview: It houses exhibits and displays on science and technology where visitors can interact with the exhibits to make the understanding of science and technology easy and entertaining. It has Galleries on technological and popular science subjects, energy metallurgy, transport, mining, coal mines, aviation, electronics, chemical, textile, agricultural, popular science, arms, art gallery, Gandhi Gallery and G.D. Birla Gallery

Ownership: Private

**Website:** www.bet.org.in/instutions/birla-museum-pilani/

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 01596 242254 / 242108, contactus@bet.org.in

Admission: Adults: Rs. 8/- per head, Student in Groups - Rs. 4/- per head

Timings: Summers: 09:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 03:00 p.m. - 05:00 p.m. Winters: 09:30 a.m. - 01:00 p.m. and 03:00

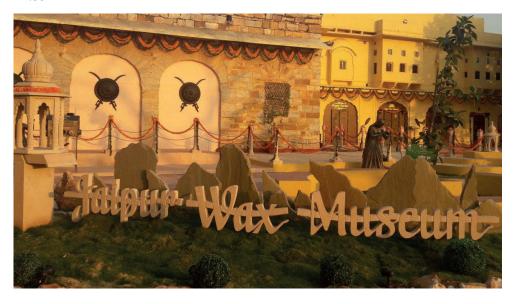
p.m. 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and other Notified Holidays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours, School Programmes and Photography allowed except in art galleries



# THEMATIC/SPECIALISED MUSEUMS

#### 21.53



Name: Jaipur Wax Museum

Address: Nahargarh Fort Amer Road Near Jal Mahal, Jaipur - 302001

State/UT: Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment: 2016** 

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: The Museum displays over 36 wax and silicone statues in the galleries which displays wax and silicon statues of individuals who have not only excelled in their respective fields but have also become icons in society and figures from history, cinema, sports celebrities, literature, art & culture, and royal grandeur are all housed under one roof. Mr. Susanta Ray, India's maiden and senior most wax sculptor, crafted them. The wax statues are complemented by inventive sets and backdrops to provide visitors with a one-of-a-kind experience. The Gati Gamini, a 10-foot-long Royal Enfield Bullet, the signature Rajasthan Tourism Motorbike, is also on display at the museum

Ownership: Private

Website: jaipurwaxmuseum.com/, www.tourism.rajasthan.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 9820683932

Admission: Indian - Rs. 500/- per head and Foreign - Rs. 700/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

Facilities: Souvenir Shop



Name: Wax Museum Udaipur

Address: 10, Gogunda House, Daitya Magri, LN Mishra Marg, Udaipur

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment: 2015** 

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: An interactive Wax Museum, mirror maze, 9D cinema, and horror show are available at this entertainment

venue

Ownership: Private

Website: www.waxmuseumudaipur.com/

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91 9461585858, info@waxmuseumudaipur.com

Admission: Rs. 300/- per head

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 09:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Not Available

#### 21.55

Name: The Singaria Coin Museum

Address: Old Bera Wala Bas, Near Bhadwasiya Govt. School, Jodhpur - 342007

State/UT: Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1999

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: It is an ongoing effort to preserve history and trace the evolution of human civilization using numismatics. The Museum claims to have a collection of nearly 10,000 pieces representing various trading modes and economics of India and other countries. The collection focuses on Indian currency (both coins and paper) and its evolution over time, from ancient India to different ruling periods of the Mughals, British, and Dutch and French colonies. The Museum also displays various coin dies, misprinted coins, and paper currency from around the world. The museum also has a small library with information about the history and existence of currency, economics, and numismatic studies

Ownership: Private

Website: the-singaria-coin-museum. business. site

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91 9166974641

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m.

Facilities: Library and Cafe



Name: Lucky's Celebrity Wax Museum

Address: Guru Shikhar Rd, Near Peace Park, Oriya, Mount Abu - 307501

State/UT: Rajasthan

Year of Establishment: Not Available

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: It displays the wax statues of different celebrities, prominent historical figures, and leaders

Ownership: Private

Website: www.luckyscelebritywaxmuseum.com/wax-museum-mount-abu/

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 09414775577

Admission: Wax Museum: Rs. 150/- per head, 9D Action Cinemas: Rs. 200/- per head, Horror House: Rs. 100/- per head, Infinitive Room Vortex: Rs. 100/- per head, Combo offer (Includes All Shows): Rs. 400/- per head, Free entry

for children below 5 years of age

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. – 09:30 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available



# **SIKKIM**

Sikkim is a Northeastern State bordered by the countries of Bhutan, Tibet and Nepal

Capital: Gangtok

Area: 7,096 km<sup>2</sup>

District: 6

Population: 610,577

**Number of Museums: 08** 

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Defence Museums	01
2.	Ethnographic Museums	02
3.	Multipurpose Museums	02
4.	Religious Museums	01
5.	Science Museums/Centers	01
6.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	01

S.no	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by State Govern- ment	Others	Total No. of Museums
1.	Defence Museums	-	01	-	01
2.	Ethnographic Museums	-	-	02	02
3.	Multipurpose Museums	-	01	01	02
4.	Religious Museums	-	01	-	01
5.	Science Museums/Centers	-	01	-	01
6.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	-	01	-	01



# DEFENCE MUSEUM

22.1

Name: Ganju Lama VC Museum

Address: Sangmo - 737139

State/UT: Sikkim

**Year of Establishment: 2022** 

Theme: Army Museum

Overview: The Ganju Lama VC Museum commemorates and celebrates the life of the great Sikkimese Legend Captain Ganju Lama V.C.M.M.P.D. This Museum is more than a place it is an experience that allows visitors to take a closer look at the life of an inspirational man through rare footages, a wide collection of unseen images, historic texts and other fascinating materials with the motive that it will resonate with people and inspire positive change in the society through the legacy and values of Late Ganju Lama. The collection in the display includes his medals, uniforms, artefacts, various souvenirs that he received from the people, institutions from all over the world and other memorabilia closely connected with the Late Ganju Lama

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91 359 2202746

**Admission:** Entry free

Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Not Available



# ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUMS

22.2

Name: Lepcha Museum

Address: H.L Dixit Rd, Kalimpong Khasmahal, Kalimpong - 734301

State/UT: Sikkim

**Year of Establishment: 2003 Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

Overview: The Lepchas are an indigenous community living in and around Kalimpong, Darjeeling, Sikkim, Nepal and Bhutan. The Lepcha Museum exhibits ethnographic objects of organic and inorganic nature that reflect the rich socio-cultural heritage and activities such as traditional dances, songs, and folktales of the Lepcha people of Sikkim. The display includes various articles of worship, handicraft items, manuscripts and original Lepcha musical instruments including a popular four-string flute instrument that is played with a bow

Ownership: Registered Society

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 9434179065

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m.

Facilities: Photography and Guided Tours

22.3

Name: Nepali Museum

Address: Yuva Kalyan Sangh, Lower Aho -737135

State/UT: Sikkim

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Ethnographic Museum

Overview: It houses some 200 ethnographic artefacts which represents the socio-cultural and material culture of the

Nepali community of Sikkim

Ownership: Autonomous

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. – 04:30 p.m

Facilities: Photography and Guided Tours



# **MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS**

# 22.4



Name: Black Cat Museum

Address: Lingding Rd, Upper Tadong, Deorali Bazar, Gangtok - 737102

State/UT: Sikkim

**Year of Establishment: 2018** 

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum consists of a mesmerising photo gallery showcasing the rich history, culture, traditions and major wars fought by the warrior clans of Sikkim along with an Audio Tour Guide System (the only one in Sikkim). The museum also displays accounts of major skirmishes in Sikkim. The museum boasts of a one of its kind Selfie Room where tourists can click exciting photographs.

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.sikkimtourism.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. – 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Tuesdays)

Facilities: Photography and Guided Tours

Sri Satguru Jagjit Singh Ji eLibrary



Name: Ram Gauri Sangrahalay

Address: Reshi Rhenock Rd, Rhenock Bazar, East Sikkim, Reshi - 737133

State/UT: Sikkim

**Year of Establishment: 2006 Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: This Museum is home to ethnographic objects like driftwood, artistic stones, utensils, old documents related to the state, rare manuscripts, coins and stamps. In the museum library, one can also find Sanskrit documents which probably date back to the 18th century. The Museum, named after the parents of its current owner, Shri Ganesh Kumar Pradhan, plays a crucial role as the keeper of Sikkim's political history. Ram Gauri Sangrahalay's collection includes documents telling the story of the political development of the former Himalayan kingdom of Sikkim, and tax receipts that give us a glimpse of the feudal times of the Pre-Independence era

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91 9832352400, ramgaurisangralaya@yahoo.com

Admission: For Student: Rs. 30/- per head Others: Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** Open 24 hrs.

**Facilities:** Photography and Guided Tours

# RELIGIOUS MUSEUM

22.6

Name: Namgyal Institute of Tibetology

Address: Deorali, Gangtok - 737101

State/UT: Sikkim

**Year of Establishment: 1958** Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum at Namgyal Institute of Tibetology is a rich repository of all known Tibetan books and religious articles of Mahayana Buddhism. The Museum houses religious icons, traditional art objects, thangkas as well as original manuscripts in Sanskrit, Tibetan, Chinese and Lepcha. Some of the unique objects of the Museum are a Sanskrit palm leaf manuscript circa 1050 AD containing a rare commentary of Prajnaparamita, obtained from Sakya monastery in Tibet; the 11th century statue of Vajrasattva; and 11th century Tibetan manuscripts in gold glittering

Ownership: State Government Website: www.tibetology.net

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 03592 281525, directornitsikkim@gmail.com

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Holidays)

Facilities: Photography, Guided Tours, Souvenir Shop and Cafe



# SCIENCE MUSEUM/CENTRE

22.7

Name: Sikkim Science Centre

Address: Sikkim 737135

State/UT: Sikkim

**Year of Establishment: 2008** 

Theme: Science Centre

Overview: The main galleries have exciting interactive exhibits. The gallery "Unique Humankind", is a major exposition revealing why or how human beings are unique among the various life forms on earth. Students would enjoy the interactive exhibits of the Fun Science gallery. The Children's Activity Corner throws open a large variety of puzzles and science kits to be handled by the tiny-tots for kindling their imagination and activating thought process

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.sstp.dst.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 03592 251026

Admission: Rs. 25/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. – 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Photography, Guided Tours, Souvenir shop, and Film Show



# THEMATIC/SPECIALISED MUSEUM

22.8



Name: High Court of Sikkim Museum

Address: Forest Colony Rd, Sungava, Gangtok - 737101

State/UT: Sikkim

**Year of Establishment: 2017** 

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: The Museum is a marvelous exhibition of the past unique and traces not only the evolution of the courts and laws in Sikkim but also documents landmark and historical events of Sikkim. It provides us an opportunity of introspection and to know the historical development of this Court so that we may enlighten ourselves and appreciate the journey undertaken by it to reach where it is today. The Museum has a rich and diversified collection of art, antiquities, paintings, sculptures, coins, ceramics, archaeological objects, illustrated manuscripts, farmans, decorative art objects, arm & armours, textiles, natural history specimens, photographs and many more. The beautiful location, large sprawling green lawn and nicely laid out garden has given it a special attraction

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.hcsmuseum.nic.in

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 0359 2202275

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Tuesdays)

Facilities: Photography, Guided Tours, Souvenir Shop and Cafe



# **TAMIL NADU**

Tamil nadu is a South Indian State and is bordered by Bay of Bengal in East

Capital: Chennai Area: 130,058 km<sup>2</sup>

**District: 38** 

**Population:** 72,147,030

**Number of Museums: 87** 

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Archaeology Museums	19
2.	Art and Crafts Museums/Galleries	09
3.	Defence Museums	02
4.	Educational Museums	03
5.	Historical Museums	02
6.	Medical Museums	01
7.	Multipurpose Museums	29
8.	Natural History Museums	01
9.	Personalia Museums	06
10.	Religious Museums	01
11.	Science Museums/Centres	05
12.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	08
13.	Zoological and Botanical Museums	01



S.no	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by State Government	Others	Total No. of Museums
1.	Archaeology Museums	01	17	01	19
2.	Art and Crafts Museums/ Galleries	-	02	07	09
3.	Defence Museums	01	01	-	02
4.	Educational Museums	-	-	03	03
5.	Historical Museums	-	-	02	02
6.	Medical Museums	-	01	-	01
7.	Multipurpose Museums	01	20	08	29
8.	Natural History Museums	01	-	-	01
9.	Personalia Museums	-	01	05	06
10.	Religious Museums	-	-	01	01
11.	Science Museums/Centres	01	02	02	05
12.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	01	01	05	07
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# ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

23.1

Name: Archaeological site museum.

Address: No-13, Siddhi Vinayagar Koif Street, ARCOT (PO), Vellore District

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment: 1982** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits the artefacts taken from excavations in Vellore District. It exhibits many historical photographs, rare artefacts, sculptures, coins, potteries, stone tools, terracotta objects, photographs, inscriptions etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.ranipet.nic.in Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** +91 4172 271000, collr-rpt@gov.in

Admission: Adults: Rs. 5/- per head, Children: Rs. 3/- per head and Foreign: Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Library, Photography and Guided Tours

23.2

Name: Department of Ancient History and Archaeology

Address: University of Madras - 600005

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1962

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum displays excavated materials, antiquities, palaeolithic tools and coins

Ownership: University

Website: www.unom.ac.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 044 25399606

**Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Library, Photography and Guided Tours



Name: Archaeological Site Museum

Address: 9 Muhammad Ali Club Road, Dharmapuri - 636701

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1979

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum displays archaeological antiquities, hero stones, stone sculptures, prehistoric antiquities and

historic antiquities

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:45 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Library, Photography and Guided Tours

# 23.4

Name: Kalaimagal Kalvi Nilayam

Address: Thodakkapalli, Erode

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

Year of Establishment: 1981

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum has a great wealth of coins - punch marked coins, Augustus, Siberius coins, Sangam Age coins, Pallava coins, Mughal coins, Indian coins (before and after independence), Foreign coins from various other countries. The Museum has a rare specimen of Terracota Head of Apollo, The Roman God and Quartz weapons, pot sherds, Conch Shell bangles - surface collection by the hostel children in Kodumanal near Noyyal River

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.kalaimagalkalvinilayam.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0424 2256864, kalaimagalschoolerode@gmail.com

**Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturday and Sunday)

Facilities: Library, Photography and Guided Tours



Name: Pre-History Museum

Address: Department of Archaeology, Thiruvallur District - 602023

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1985

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: Collection displayed includes Palaeolithic implements, Neolithic Celts, Sarcophagus (small and big), Megalithic Storage pots & cups, Fossilised Snail and wood, three legged Urn, Iron Spade and Terracotta pipes (Tuyeres)

for iron smelting

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.tnarch.gov.in Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0944020226

Admission: Adults: Rs. 5/- per head, Children: Rs. 3/- per head, and Foreigners: Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Library, Photography and Guided Tours

#### 23.6

Name: Ramalinga Vilasam Palace Museum

Address: Department of Archaeology, Ramanathapuram - 623501

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment: 1979** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: Collection displayed includes Iron spear, Sword, Dagger, Gun, and Valari (Boomerang) and antiquities collected from Alagankulam excavations. Besides antiquities, beautiful paintings depicting royal warfare, gods and goddess, scenes from epic Ramayana particularly the birth of Rama (Balakandam), with description in colloquial language, Bhagavatham, water sports and erotic scenes found on the ceiling and walls of this Palace are archaeologically significant

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.tnarch.gov.in Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Rs. 5/- per person

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Virtual Tour, Photography and Guided Tours



Name: Raja Raja Cholan Museum

Address: Palace Complex, Thanjavur

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

Year of Establishment: 1984

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: Collection displayed includes Stone sculptures viz. Yoga Dhakshinamoorthy, Nataraj, Jyeshta, Gajalakshmi, Vishnu, Brahma, Muruga, Bairava, Vinayaga, Surya, Rishi Agasthya and Nandi, replica of Brihadeeswarar temple, terracotta, bronzes, puja lamps, palm-leaf manuscripts, copper plates, coins

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.tnarch.gov.in Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91 4428190020, tnarch@tn.nic.in

**Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Wednesdays)

Facilities: Virtual Tour, Photography and Guided Tours

# 23.8

Name: Tribal Museum, Tribal Research Campus

Address: ADI Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, M Palada (PO), Udhagamandalam - 643004

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment: 1996** 

Overview: Collection displayed includes tribal artefacts like: Jewellery, Tribal house shed etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.nilgiris.nic.in Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 04651 250255

Admission: Adult: Rs. 5/- per head and foreigners: Rs.100/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Photography and Guided Tours



Name: Marine Archaeological Site Museum

Address: Deputy Superintending Archaeologist, Department of Archaeology, Archaeology Underwater Site Museum,

Poompuhar - 609105

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

Year of Establishment: 1997

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: Antiquities recovered both from off-shore and onshore exploration and excavation includes:Roman rouletted sherd, Head of Buddha (Terracotta), Buddhapadam (Terracotta), Big size bricks, Beads, Roman, Chinese potteries, Stamped potteries from Alagankulam Excavation, Wooden artefacts, Ring well, Megalithic appendages, Chinese Jar, British cooling Jar, Silambu, Terracotta figurines, Lead Ingots and Buddha statue off Poompuhar, Stone sculpture of Ayyanar and Models of ship

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.tnarch.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Child: Rs. 5/- per head Foreigner: Rs.3/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 5:45 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Photography and Guided Tours

#### 23.10

Name: Danish Fort Site Museum

Address: Department of Archaeology, Tranquebar – 609313

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1979

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum displays Porcelain wares, Danish manuscripts, Glass objects, Chinese tea jar, Steatite lamps, Decorated terracotta objects, figurines, lamps, Stone Sculptures, Swords, Dagger, Spear, Sudai (stucco), figurines (made of mortar), Megalithic Urn, Chola period utensils, and wooden objects

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.tnarch.gov.in
Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91 452 2338992

Admission: Child: Rs. 5/- per head, and Foreigner: Rs.3/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Photography and Guided Tours



Name: Chera Site Museum

Address: Department of Archaeology, 671, Jawahar Bazaar, Karur - 639 001

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment: 1982** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The artefacts, belonging to 1st century BCE to 19th century CE, are displayed in this Museum. The Museum collection includes: an inscribed Gold and silver rings found at Amaravathi river bed, punch marked coins of 5th century BCE, hero stone sculptures, Roman coin, Sangam Age Chera, Chola and Pandya coins, Pallava coin etc.

Ownership: State

Website: www.tnarch.gov.in Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

**Admission:** Child: Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Photography and Guided Tours

# 23.12

Name: Maratta Site Museum

Address: Department of Archaeology, Kizha Raja Street, (Sarja Madi) Thanjavur - 613001

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment: 1979** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum displays stone sculptures, porcelain wares, iron implements such as sword, dagger and knife

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.tnarch.gov.in Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

**Admission:** Child: Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:45 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Photography



Name: Islamic Site Museum

Address: Department of Archaeology, 13, Sidhi Vinayagar Koil Street, ARCOT – 632503

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment: 1982** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum displays stone sculptures, terracotta figurines, coins, Islamic antiquities, porcelain ware, iron

implements, wooden artefacts and antiquities from excavations done around the region

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.tnarch.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Child: Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Thursdays)

Facilities: Photography

#### 23.14

Name: Coimbatore Site Museum

Address: Department of Archaeology, Indian Overseas Bank Valagam, Nanjundapuram Salai, Ramanathapuram,

Coimbatore - 641036

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

Year of Establishment: 1981

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum displays sculptures, pottery found in urn burials, inscriptions of Kongu kings, hero stones, and the antiquities found in the exploration and excavations. A noteworthy finding was the terracotta seal with ancient Tamil script which reads as Varman. Two punch marked coins dated to 4th century CE were also found in the excavation

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.tnarch.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

**Admission:** Child: Rs. 5/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Photography



Name: Courtallam Site Museum

Address: Department of Archaeology, Sannathi Street, Courtallam, Tirunelveli District - 627802

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1982

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum displays Neolithic tools, Megalithic black and red burial potteries, iron implements, sculptures, terracotta figurines, wood fossils. A Site Museum at Courtallam was established to exhibit the tribal art &

culture of hunters Microlithic tools

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.tnarch.gov.in Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

**Admission:** Adult: Rs. 50/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Photography

# 23.16

Name: Thirumalai Nayak Mahal Site Museum

Address: Department of Archaeology, Tirumalai Nayak Palace, Madurai – 625001

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment: 1980** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum displays a square copper coin with symbol of a fish on one side, semi-precious stone beads, shell bangle pieces, inscribed pot sherds found in the excavated trench at Kovalan Pottal, Sapthamatrika sculptural panels, terracotta figurines from Kondagai

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.tnarch.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Adult: Rs. 50/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Photography



Name: Padmanabhapuram Palace

Address: Chakala, Thuckalay - 629175

State/UT: Tamil nadu

**Year of Establishment: 1983** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum houses various sculptures, ceramics, wooden objects, Coins, paintings, epigraphy and

Armoury monographs

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.kanyakumaritourism.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 04651250255

Admission: Adult: Rs. 10/- per head, and Children: Rs. 2/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Photography

# 23.18

Name: Rani Mangammal Museum

Address: Trichy, Rani Managammal Palace, Dist. Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment: 1983** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum's collection has been divided into sections that cover a wide range of topics such as

antiques, archaeology, arts and crafts, environment, and numismatics

Ownership: State Government.

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Adult: Rs. 10/- per head, and Children: Rs. 2/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Photography



Name: Government Museum

Address: Stone House, Stone House Area, Thalayathimund, Ooty - 643002

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

Year of Establishment: 1989

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Government Museum displays information and artefacts belonging to 18 tribes in Ooty. The attraction houses an extensive collection of the culture, history, the tribes, tribal objects, sculptures, paintings,

handicrafts, nature and the ecology of Udhagamandalam

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0423 2441402

Admission: Adult: Rs. 10/- per head, and Children: Rs. 2/- per head

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Photography

# ART AND CRAFT MUSEUMS/GALLERIES

23.20

Name: Cholamandal Artists Village

Address: Injambakkam, Chennai - 600115

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment: 1966** 

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: Not Available

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91 44244490092

Admission: Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 06:30 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available



Name: Click Art Museum

Address: 159, 5/108, SH 49, Akkarai, Injambakkam, Chennai - 600115

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** Art Gallery includes High illusion paintings

Ownership: Private

Website: www.clickartmuseum.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 08939933999

Admission: Rs. 150/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available

# 23.22

Name: Sculpture Museum, Government College of Architecture and Sculpture, Mamallapuram

Address: East Coast Rd, Mahabalipuram - 603104

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment: 1957** 

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: Traditional Paintings and traditional sculpture, stones, wooden objects, stucco etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: artandculture.tn.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 04427442261

**Admission:** Free with prior permission

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Guided Tours, School Programmes and Photography



Name: Folk Museum, Folklore Resources and Research Centre, St. Xaviers College, Pallayomkottai

Address: 21 North, High Ground Rd, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli - 627002

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1999

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: Museum Displays the Folk art and craft materials of various religious beliefs in the locality

Ownership: Autonomous

Website: www.stxavierstn.edu.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 04624264335

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Guided Tours, School Programmes and Photography

23.24

Name: Arangar Museum, Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple Museum

Address: Srirangam, Tiruchirappalli - 620006

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment: 1968** 

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: This Museum stores objects like ivory idols, icons, old manuscripts, inscribed copper plates, wooden sculptures, bronze, brass, weapons, gold gilded idol, coins, jewellery, ivory box, textile, palm leaf manuscripts and

musical instruments

Ownership: Registered Trust

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 04312432246 **Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m. and 02:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library



Name: Art Gallery, Palace Complex, Thanjavur

Address: Maratha Palace, Thanjavur - 613001

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

Year of Establishment: 1951

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: Museum displays an exquisite collection of ancient sculptures and coins. It is officially called the "Raja Raja Chola Art Gallery" and locally known as "Thanjavur Kalaikoodam". The Bronze sculptures of Hindu Gods and Goddesses range from 9th century A.D to 19th century A.D is displayed in the Museum. Early Indian lifestyle, their clothing, ornaments and even hairdo are carved in these statues. Another interesting feature is the collection of old coins. Coins from as early as 300 B.C are exhibited here, which is quite astonishing. Artefacts are placed in a hall which used to be the Kings' royal court (Durbar Hall). The walls and the ceiling of Durbar hall are superbly ornamented with paintings and statuettes. Even the pillars and arches are decorated with fascinating scenes from Hindu epics like Ramayana and Mahabharata.

Ownership: Registered Society

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 04312432246

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography

#### 23.26

Name: Art Gallery State Lalit Kala Akademi, Nilgiri

Address: 4, Greams Rd, Thousand Lights West, Thousand Lights, Chennai - 600006

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1990

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The Museum collection includes:contemporary paintings, sculptures, graphics, and drawings from Tamil

Nadu and other States

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.lalitkala.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 04428291692

Admission: Entry Free

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m.

Facilities: Guided Tours, School Programmes, Film Show and monthly 2nd Saturday Lectures

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Name: Live Art Museum

Address: 1/130, East Coast Rd, Anna Enclave, Injambakkam, Chennai - 600115

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The exhibits in the Museum are made out of silicone, life size images of famous people is displayed in the

Museum

Ownership: Private

Website: www.aliveartmuseum.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 08939933999

Admission: Adults: Rs. 150/- per head, and Children: Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m.

Facilities: Photography

# 23.28

Name: The Faraway Tree Gallery

Address: 7, Rutland Gate 6th St, Srirampuram, Thousand Lights West, Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600006

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment: 2009** 

Theme: Art Gallery

Overview: The collection includes some of the best quality modern and contemporary Indian art being produced. The works range from an array of mediums: Paintings, Watercolours, Drawings etc. One can also find sculptures and

limited edition prints such as Lithographs and Etchings of well established Indian artists

Ownership: Private

Website: www.thefarawaytree.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 09840254518, pal@thefarawaytree.com

**Admission:** Not Available Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Photography



# DEFENCE MUSEUMS

23.29

Name: Tamil Nadu Police Museum

Address: 483, Pantheon Rd, Komaleeswaranpet, Egmore, Chennai - 600008

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

Year of Establishment: 2021

Theme: Police Museum

Overview: The Museum is a two-storied Indo- Saracenic structure, consisting of high parapet walls, wooden spiral stairway, Madras terrace roofing, and traditional lime-plastered walls. The grand portico at the entrance features Doric columns. The interiors feature massive louvred doors that open in from the deep verandah running around the building. The first high-ceiling hall of the building features wooden beams. A red baize-lined wooden staircase leads to the upper storey

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.tnpolicemuseumchennai.com

**Social Media:** Not Available

Contact: 09498143468

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. – 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Tuesdays)

Facilities: Wheelchair, Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours

23.30

Name: Madras Regiment Museum

Address: The Madras Regimental Centre, Wellington, Nilgiris - 643231

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1993

Theme: Army Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits pictorial depiction of the history of the regiment, details of battle honours/ awards, artefacts of the retired General Officers, honours/ awards, artefacts of the retired General Officers, regiments' contribution to U.N mission, depiction of regiments affiliation with old state forces and other regiments and naval ships. It also displays the Weapons, General's medals, flags, colour photos, accoutrements since 1758

**Ownership:** Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0423 2230699

Admission: Entry free

Timings: Summers: 08:30 a.m. - 01:30 p.m., Winters: 08:30 a.m. - 01:45 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Holidays)

Facilities: Guided Tours and School Programmes

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# **EDUCATIONAL MUSEUMS**

23.31

Name: Insect Museum, TNAU

Address: Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, P N Pudur - 641003

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1909

Theme: Educational Museum

Overview: The Museum displays crop specimens of cereals, pulses, oilseeds, fibres, minerals, rocks, insect pets and fungal diseases, models of implements and tools, stuffed birds, poults and other small animals, silvers and gold metals,

cups, shields, etc.

Ownership: University

Website: www.tnau.ac.in/insect-museum

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0422 6611214

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Guided Tours

23.32

Name: Museum of Constructive Programme of Mahatma Gandhi

Address: Gandhigram, Dindigul District, Chinnalapatti - 624302

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment: 1997** 

Theme: Educational Museum

Overview: The Museum houses photographs, paintings, models, toys, two paintings on Gandhi and a sculpture, two

paintings on prohibition and removal of untouchable etc

Ownership: University

Website: www.ruraluniv.ac.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 04512452371 Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m.

Facilities: Library and School Programmes



Name: Marine Museum, CAS in Marine Biology

Address: Annamalai University, Main Rd, Parangipettai - 608502

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment: 1961** 

Theme: Educational Museum

Overview: The Museum houses various marine organisms

Ownership: University

Website: www.annamalaiuniversity.ac.in

Social Media: Facebook

Contact: 04144 243223

**Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours and Photography

# HISTORICAL MUSEUMS

23.34

Name: Kanchi Kudil

Address: 53 A, SVN Pillai St, Pillaiyarpalayam, Kanchipuram - 631502

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Historical Museum

Overview: The Heritage Museum is a century old home, featuring traditional Kanchipuram antiques, photo and art

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 04427227680

Admission: Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours and Photography



Name: History Museum

Address: Vellalar College for WomenThindal, Erode - 638012

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

Year of Establishment: 2004

Theme: Historical Museum

Overview: Museum displays invaluable antiques, relics, bas reliefs, coins, burial urns, exhumed bones, potsherds with graffiti marks, stone crusher, fragments of cornelian bangles, copper plate document, sculptures, palm leaf manuscripts,

coins, beads, hero stones and sculptures, collected and excavated from the Kongu region

Ownership: University

Website: www.vcw.ac.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0424 224 4101

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Library and Photography

# MEDICAL MUSEUM

23.36

Name: Anatomy Department Museum, Stanley Medical College

Address: Old Washermanpet, Chennai - 600001

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment: 1942** 

**Theme:** Medical Museums

Overview: The Museum exhibits various specimens of embryology and dissections of the human body

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 044 25280444

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Not Available



# **MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS**

23.37

Name: Fort St. George, ASI

Address: Rajaji Rd near Legislature and Secretariat, Fort st. George, Chennai - 600009

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1948

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum houses arms, uniforms, ,medals,coins, manuscripts, paintings, prints and documents, Indo-

French Wodeyars objects, prints on Madras, portraits, artefacts belonging to British and Dutch

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 044 25671127

Admission: Adult: Rs. 10/- per head and Children below 15 yrs free entry

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Library and Photography (with the permission of Director General ASI)





Name: Government Museum Chennai

Address: Government Maternity Hospital, Pantheon Rd, Egmore, Chennai - 600008

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

Year of Establishment: 1851

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museums houses various galleries such as Anthropology, Archaeology, Western and Modern Paintings, Palm leaf Manuscripts, Natural History, Herbarium gallery, Textiles, Botanical, Geological, Objects of Children's Interest, Bronze images, rock and Cave painting Gallery, Conservation Gallery, Holographic Gallery and Children's Museum

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.govtmuseumchennai.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 044 28193238

Admission: Adults: Rs. 15/- per head, Children: Rs. 10/-, Students: Rs. 5/- per head, and NRI - Rs. 250/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Guided Tour, Photography and Library



Name: Government Museum, Coimbatore (Temporarily shifted to Government Museum chennai)

Address: 24, Park Gate Rd, Opp Zoo, VOC Park, ATT Colony, Gopalapuram, Coimbatore - 641018

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1990

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The collection in the Museum includes specimens related to art, archeology, anthropology, numismatics, botany, zoology and geology. The Museum has been divided into 5 sections which houses a large collection of artefacts such as Mesolithic stone tools, calcimined bone remains of animals and humans, wood carvings of the 18th century, bronze icons, stone sculptures, inscribed stone slabs and tribal artefacts. A separate section for old rocks, minerals and wood fossils and tribal medicinal plants is also maintained here

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.govtmuseumchennai.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 04222212050

Admission: Rs. 20/- Per head

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays, Second Saturdays and Public Holidays)

Facilities: Guided Tours and Film Shows

#### 23.40

Name: Government Museum Kanchipuram

Address: Periya, Kanchipuram - 631502

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1999

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays Archaeological, Anthropological, geological, botanical, zoological and numismatic materials of importance. The Introductory Gallery displays the photos of important monuments and places of interest found in the district along with a detailed map. Any visitor who visits the Museum can get a comprehensive picture of the historical and cultural aspects of Kanchipuram and also understand about the natural resources and life of the people

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.chennaimuseum.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Adults: Rs. 5/- per head, Children: Rs. 3/- per head, NRI: Rs. 100/- per head

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:30 a.m. (Closed on Fridays and Second Saturdays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours and Photography

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Name: Cuddalore Government Museum (Temporarily shifted to Government Museum Chennai)

Address: Avenue Road, Rajambal Nagar, Manjakuppam, Cuddalore - 607001

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1989

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum houses various collection of Art, Archaeological, Anthropological, Numismatics, Philately,

Botany, Zoology, Geology

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.govtmuseumchennai.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays and Second Saturdays)

Facilities: Guided Tours, School Programmes and Film shows

#### 23.42

Name: Government Museum, Karur

Address: Old Dindigul Rd, Makkal Pathai, Karur - 639001

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment: 2000** 

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: Bronze items, metalware objects, musical instruments, coins, rocks and minerals, fossils, botanical

specimens, molluscan shells, and other marine specimens are among the collection

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.govtmuseumchennai.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 5/- per head, and Children: Rs. 3/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours and Photography



Name: Government Museum, Madurai

Address: Alwarpuram, Madurai - 625020

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

Year of Establishment: 1981

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum houses collections such as bronzes, sculptures, musical Instruments, paintings, Geological,

Botanical and Zoological specimens are on display

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.govtmuseumchennai.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Adult: Rs. 5/- per head, and Children: Rs. 3/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours, Lectures and Photography

#### 23,44

Name: Government Museum, Erode

Address: VOC Park Approach Road, Thirunagar Colony - 638001

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1987

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: Not Available

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.govtmuseumchennai.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 04242261160

**Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays and Second Saturdays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours and Photography



Name: Shakuntala Jagannathan Museum of Folk Art

Address: Kanchipuram-Chennai Rd, Maccana Industrial Estate, Madhiravedu, Thiruverkadu, Chennai - 600077

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

Year of Establishment: 2001 **Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum houses collections such as paintings, lamps, vessels, palm-leaf items, wooden items, musical

instruments, antique furniture, folk toys and dolls

Ownership: Private Trust

Website: www.cprfoundation.org Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 044 48529990, cprafoundation@gmail.com

Admission: Rs.10/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours and Photography

## 23.46



Name: Government Museum, Kanyakumari Address: Beach Rd, Kanyakumari - 629702

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

Year of Establishment: 1991 **Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum houses statues and sculptures, coins, wood carvings and whale bones. Recently a new gallery

"Travancore Gallery" has been added in the Government Museum, Kanyakumari District

Ownership: State Government

Website:www.chennaimuseum.org

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

Admission: Adults: Rs. 5/- per head, and Children: Rs. 3/- per head

Timings: 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays and Second Saturdays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours and Photography



Name: Government Museum, Krishnagiri

Address: Gandhi Road, Poonthottam, Papparapatti, Krishnagiri - 635001

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment: 1993** 

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum houses prehistoric burial sites, Archaeological monuments and for Tribal culture. Sculptures, bronzes, neolithic stone tools, burial potteries, tribal (Kurumba and Lambadi) materials and hero stones are special

exhibits. The Museum has good diorama showcases with objects of Botany, Geology and Zoology

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.chennaimuseum.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 04343235802

Admission: Adults: Rs. 5/- per head and Children: Rs. 3/- per head, NRI: Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays and Second Saturdays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours and Photography

## 23.48

Name: Government Art Museum Madurai

Address: Inside Meenakshi temple, Arajar Salai, Simmakkal, Madurai Main, Madurai - 625001

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment: 1962** 

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum houses objects of interest relating to the temple art and architecture. Thousand Pillar Hall is the 'wonder of the palace'. Temple Art Museum in this 1000 pillars hall where you can see icons, photographs, drawings, etc., exhibiting the 1200 years old history. There are so many other smaller and bigger Mandapams in the temple

Ownership: Registered Trust

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 0452 2344360

Admission: Adults: Rs. 5/- per head, and Children: Rs. 2/- per head, NRI Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 06:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m.

Facilities: Photography



Name: Gandhi Museum

Address: Collector Office Rd, Alwarpuram, Madurai - 625020

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

Year of Establishment: 1981

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum houses collections such as archaeological, anthropological, numismatics, zoological,

botanical, geological objects of children's interest

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.gandhimuseum.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 045 22531060

Admission: Adults: Rs. 5/- per head and Children: Rs. 3/- per head, NRI Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:45 p.m.

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours and Photography

## 23.50

Name: DakshinaChitra Heritage Museum

Address: SH 49, Muttukadu - 603112

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1996

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: DakshinaChitra has a collection of 18 authentic historical houses with contextual exhibitions in each house. All the houses bought and reconstructed at DakshinaChitra had been given for demolition by their owners. The authentic homes in a regional vernacular style are purchased, taken down, transported and reconstructed by artisans (Stapathis) of the regions

Ownership: Not Available

Website: www.dakshinachitra.net

Social Media: Twitter and Instagram

Contact: 09841777779

Admission: Adults: Rs. 100/- per head, and Students: Rs. 50/- per head and NRI: Rs. 250/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available



Name: Government Museum Nagapattinam

Address: ASN Colony, Melakottaivasal, Nagapattinam - 611003

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1999

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum houses collections such as bronzes, sculptures, weapons, musical instruments, paintings,

botanical, geological and zoological objects

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Adults: Rs. 5/- per head, and Children: Rs. 3/- per head and Foreigners - Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays and Second Saturdays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours and Photography

## 23.52

Name: Skir Vasavi College History Museum

Address: Suriyampalayam - 638316

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

Year of Establishment: 1981

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum houses collections such as manuscripts, coins, inscriptions, artefacts, fragments of monuments,

copper plates, tribal culture, folk songs, dress and ornaments and tribal Instruments

Ownership: Private

Website: www.srivasavi.ac.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0424 2533542

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours and Cafe



Name: Government Museum Palani

Address: Adivaram, Giri Veethi, Palani - 624601

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1997

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The collection includes the bronzes from Palani taluk, such as Nataraja from *Thamaraikulam*, dated to the 11th Century AD., Venugopal from Thanjavur, Subramania and Valli (17th Century AD) from Palani and the Dancing

Krishna from Tanjore. Folk bronzes are also on display revealing the crude folk technique of casting bronzes

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.chennaimuseum.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 04545241990

Admission: Adult: Rs. 5/- per head, Children: Rs. 3/- per head and Foreigners - Rs. 100/- per head

Timings: 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays and Second Saturdays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours and Photography

## 23.54

Name: Government Museum, Pdukottai

Address: Thirukkokarnam, Pudukkottai - 622002

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment: 1910** 

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: It Houses objects of cultural and natural resources of this area. A variety of invertebrates, about 200 species of birds, eggs of birds, fishes, snakes, mammals, art objects, wood carvings, textiles, paintings, pictures, musical instruments, prehistoric tools and materials, weapons of different description, ornaments, historical records, copper plates, enchanting sculptures, beautiful bronzes, coins etc are on display

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.pudukkottai.nic.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

Contact: 04322236247

Admission: Adults: Rs. 5/- per head, Children: Rs. 3/- per head, and Foreigners- Rs. 100/- per head

Timings: 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays and Second Saturdays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours and Photography



Name: Government Museum Ramanathapuram

Address: Kenikarai, Ramanathapuram - 623501

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment: 2000** 

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum displays Bronzes, wood carvings, metal-ware objects, coins, rocks and minerals, prehistoric

tools, paintings, tribal materials, herbarium sheets, timber varieties and other natural history materials

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.chennaimuseum.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 04322 236247

Admission: Adult: Rs. 5/- per head, and Children: Rs. 3/- per head

Timings: 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays and Second Saturdays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours and Photography

## 23.56

Name: Government Museum, Vellore

Address: Balaji Nagar, Vellore - 632004

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment: 1985** 

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum houses historical photographs, paleolithic Stone tools, Hand axes, Neolithic celts, Burial Urns, Sarcophagus and potteries of different kinds stamps of different Countries Stamps pertaining to flora and fauna

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.vellore.nic.in/government-museum-vellore

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: velloremuseum@yahoo.co.in

Admission: Adults: Rs. 5/- per head, Children: Rs. 3/- per head and Students: Rs. 2/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Library, Photography, Guided Tours and School Programmes



Name: Government Museum, Udhagamandalam or Otty

Address: 70, Mysore Road, Udhagamandalam - 643043

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

Year of Establishment: 1989

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: Museum displays objects pertaining to Art, Archaeology, anthropology, numismatics, philately, botany,

zoology, geology, musical instruments, tribal objects, paintings, Bronzes, puppets, weapons

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Adults: Rs. 5/- per head, Children: Rs. 3/- per head and Students: Rs. 2/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Library, Photography, Guided Tours, School Programmes, Film Shows and Lectures

## 23.58

Name: Government Museum, Sivaganga

Address: Weekly Market Rd, Aranmanai Vaasal, Sivaganga - 630561

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment: 1998** 

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: Not Available

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

Admission: Adults: Rs. 5/- per head, Children: Rs. 3/- per head, Students: Rs. 2/- per head, and Foreigners - Rs. 100/-

per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Library, Photography, Guided Tour, School Programmes, Film Shows and Lectures



Name: Government Museum, Tirunelveli

Address: Jansi Rani Nagar, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli - 627002

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1992

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum houses objects: Chennai weapons, prehistoric objects, paintings, botanical, zoological and

geological objects, sculptures etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available **Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays 2nd Saturdays)

Facilities: Library, Photography, Guided Tours, School Programmes, Film Shows and Lectures

23.60

Name: Government Museum, Tiruchirapalli

Address: 33, NSB Rd, Singarathope, Devathanam, Tiruchirappalli -620002

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1983

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum has both indoor and outdoor exhibits of up to 2000 objects. Some of the indoor exhibits include epoch artefacts like megalithic sculptures, carvings, Stone Age inscriptions, musical instruments, tools, currencies and Chola-era coins, paintings, photographs, rare documents, palm-leaf manuscripts, fossils, tribal life of pachamalai & kohli hills, weapon and cannon balls used by Hyder Ali, early days snaps from BHEL company, Srirangam temple model, Rockfort temple model. The Museum also has an ecology section which houses a collection of rare insects, birds and mammals. Rare sculpture from Thanjavur paintings displaying Lord Thirumal as crawling Krishna is on the display

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 04312708809

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Library, Photography, Guide Service, School Programmes, Film Shows and Lectures



Name: The Thanjavur Maharaja Serfoji's Sarasvati Mahal Library

Address: E Main St, Rajakrishnapuram, Thanjavur - 613001

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1983

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: It is an unparalleled repository of culture and an inexhaustible treasure house of knowledge built up by successive dynasties of Nayaks and the Marathas of Thanjavur. This Library has more than 49,000 manuscripts both

in Palm Leaf and Paper form. The manuscripts are in various languages and script

Ownership: Registered Society

Website: www.tmssmlibrary.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 04362234106

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. – 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Wednesdays and Saturdays)

**Facilities:** Library

### 23.62

Name: Tamil University Museum, Tamil University, Thanjavur

Address: Tamil University Road, Thanjavur - 613010

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment: 1983** 

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: It is functioning with ten galleries housed in a part of the historical Maratha Palace, within the premises of the palace campus of Tamil University at Thanjavur. The Tamil University Museum has collected 3500 objects connected with Tamil Culture. The collection mainly consists of objects of arts and crafts and other categories of objects of material culture of various communities in Tamil Nadu. The Museum collection comprises not only such articles of daily life as clothing and utensils, but also all other kinds of relevant materials dealing with all regions in Tamil Nadu.

Ownership: University

Website: www.tamiluniversity.ac.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 04362226720

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Wednesdays and Saturdays)

**Facilities:** Library and Photography



Name: Royal Museum, Huzur Mahadi Palace

Address: Royal Museum, Huzur Mahadi Palace, Thanjavur - 613009

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

Year of Establishment: 1994

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum displays textiles, oil paintings, pencil drawings, Thanjavur Paintings, Miniature Paintings, Musical instrument, furniture, coconut shell carvings, coins, bead work, arms, brass, bronze, manuscript, palm leaf,

porcelain, dolls, stone sculptures

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 04362235268

**Admission:** Rs. 1/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Photography and Guided Tours

## 23.64

Name: Raja Serfoji 2 Memorial Hall

Address: Thanjavur Palace, E Main St, Rajakrishnapuram, Thanjavur - 613001

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment: 1997** 

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits sculpture, bronze images, paintings, Tanjore paintings, decorative arts, manuscripts, coins, musical instruments, armoury, stucco work, decorative art objects of Rajah Serfoji 2 (Biography and historical

sketch of the King)

Ownership: Private trust

Website: www.serfojimemorialhall.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 043622339267

Admission: Adults: Rs. 2/- per head, Children: Rs. 1/- per head, and Foreigners - Rs. 100/- per head

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed only on Government Holidays)

Facilities: Photography, Guided Tours and Library



Name: Government Museum Salem

Address: No. 2, Balaji Nagar Layout, Sarada College Rd, Fairlands, Salem - 636016

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment: 1977** 

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: Collection of Sculptures, Anthropology with pre-history, Ethnology, Arms, Musical Instruments collections, Philately, Numismatics, Decorative Arts, Botany, Zoology, Geology, and Paintings. The sculpture garden is situated in front of the Museum welcoming the visitors. The collections include sculptures, epigraphy revealing the historical facts

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.salem.nic.in/museums

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 04272449998

Admission: Adults: Rs. 5/- per head, Children: Rs. 3/- per head, Students: Rs. 2/- per head and Foreigners - Rs. 100/-

per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Photography, Guided Tours, Library, School Programmes and Art Training



## NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

23.66

Name: Natural History Museum, Sacred Heart College

Address: Shenbaganur, Kodaikanal - 624104

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Natural History Museum

Overview: The Museum display flora and fauna of Kodaikanal, animals, birds, insects, snakes, funeral urns, dolment

models

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

Admission: Not Available

Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Not Available

## PERSONALIA MUSEUMS

23.67

Name: Perarignar Anna Memorial House

Address: Varadaraja Perumal Kovil St, Nethaji Nagar, Kanchipuram - 631502

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment: 1980** 

Theme: Personalia museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits objects used by Perarignar Anna

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available



Name: Gandhi Memorial Museum

Address: Collector Office Rd, Alwarpuram, Madurai - 625020

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1959

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: Exhibits at the Museum are part of the blood-stained garment worn by Gandhi, including an original letter written personally by Gandhi to Shri Narayanan Sathsangi of Devakottai. A congratulatory message sent by Gandhi to Freedom Fighter and poet Subramania Bharati is also preserved in this Museum. Yet another interesting letter is the one, written by the Mahatma to Adolf Hitler addressing him as 'Dear Friend'. The Museum contains a 'Visual Biography of Bapuji' containing photos, paintings, sculptures, manuscripts, quotations and some of the selected photostat copies of many of the letters written by him

Ownership: Private Trust

Website: www.gandhimuseum.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 04522531060, museumoffice@gmail.com

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available

## 23.69

Name: House of Kalam Museum

Address: 12/7, Mosque Street, Rameswaram - 623526

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

Year of Establishment: 2011

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: A small Museum has been made in the childhood house of A P J Abdul Kalam, with photos and memorabilia

Ownership: Private

Website: www.house-of-kalam.business.site

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 04573221100

Admission: Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 07:30 p.m.

Facilities: Photography and Souvenir Shop



Name: Vivekananda House

Address: Kamaraj Salai, Marina Beach Road, Triplicane, Chennai - 600005

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: An important landmark since 1897 when Swami Vivekananda stayed here for nine days after his triumphant return from the West. This historic place houses a technological smart Museum called "Experience Vivekananda" on Indian Culture, Swami Vivekananda's Life and his message using latest trends like Virtual and Augmented Reality, modern 3D/4D effects and advanced Son et Lumiere elements

Ownership: Private

Website: www.vivekanandahouse.org

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 04428446188

Admission: Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 07:15 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available

## 23.71

Name: Vivekananda Memorial House

Address: Rameswaram-Dhanushkodi Rd, Rameswaram - 623526

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

Year of Establishment: 2010

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The Life History of Swami Vivekananda is depicted on photo posters. Life size golden sculptures of Swami Vivekananda and Raja Bhaskara Sethupathi occupy prime spots. There is a meditation hall on the lower floor. A small Museum to one side showcases the Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve

Ownership: Not Available

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Rs. 5/- per head

Timings: Not Available Facilities: Not Available



Name: MGR Memorial House

Address: MGR ILLAM, 18, Arcot St, T. Nagar, Chennai - 600017

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1990

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: Not Available

Ownership: Not Available

Website: www.mgrcharities.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 09841687204

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Tuesdays)

Facilities: Photography and Cafe

## RELIGIOUS MUSEUM

23.73

Name: Theosophical Society

Address: Adyar, Chennai - 600020

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Religious Museum

Overview: The Museum Collection includes: Ceremonial locks, presents of Dr. Annie Besant, press cards, badges, staples for foundation of buildings, greetings from Russian Friends, different plaques presented to various presidents

of Theosophical Society

Ownership: Not Available

Website: www.ts-adyar.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Entry free

Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Library



## SCIENCE MUSEUMS/CENTRES

23.74

Name: Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)

Address: Not Available State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment: 1948** 

**Theme:** Science Museum

Overview: The collection includes leather articles of More than 30 years

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.csir.res.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 01123737889

**Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Not Available

23.75

Name: Periyar Science and Technology Center

Address: No. 6, Gandhi Mandapam Road, Surya Nagar, Kotturpuram, Chennai - 600085

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment: 1988** 

Theme: Science Museum

Overview: The collection has outposts for science presentations, including a planetarium presenting a range of

astronomy shows

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.tnstc.gov.in Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 04424410025

Admission: Science Centre Adults: Rs. 30/- per head, and Children: Rs. 15/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on 3 National Holidays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours and Photography.



Name: Anna Science Center - Planetarium

Address: Trichy - Pudukkottai, Near Airport, Lourde Nagar, Tiruchirappalli, - 620007

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1999

Theme: Planetarium

Overview: Not Available Ownership: Autonomous

Website: tnstc.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 04312332190

Admission: Science centre - Adults: Rs. 30/- per head, Children: Rs. 15/- per head, Planetarium - Adults: Rs. 30/- per

head and Children Rs. 15/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours and Photography

## 23.77

Name: CMFRI Marine Fisheries Museum

Address: Marine Fisheries Post, Mandapam - 623518

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1947

Theme: Science Museum

Overview: The Museum houses Seawoods, Sponges, corals, polychaetes, prawns, crabs, laccadive fishes and Marine

mammals

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.cmfri.org.in Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 04573241443

Admission: Adults: Rs. 4/- per head, and Children: Rs. 2/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available



**Name: District Science Center** 

Address: Kokkirakulam, Tirunelveli - 627009

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment: 1987** 

Theme: Science Center

Overview: The collection ranges from Science exhibits, activities and demonstrations

Ownership: Autonomous

Website: www.dsctirunelveli.org.in

Social Media: Facebook and Twitter

Contact: 04622500256

Admission: Adults: Rs. 25/- per head, and Students: Rs. 15/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:30 p.m.

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours and Photography

## THEMATIC/SPECIALISED MUSEUMS

23.79

Name: India Seashell Museum

Address: 191/1A2, Kalpakkam, Road, Mamallapuram, Chengalpattu - 603104

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment: 2013** 

Theme: Thematic Museum

Overview: The Museum houses a collection of rare unique Seashells and Minerals from around the world

Ownership: Private

Website: www.indiaseashellmuseum.in

Social Media: Facebook and Twitter

**Contact:** 04427442205

Admission: Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m.

Facilities: Souvenir Shop and Photography



Name: Chennai Rail Museum

Address: Next to ICF Furnishing Division, New Avadi Road, Villivakkam, Chennai - 600038

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

Year of Establishment: 2002

Theme: Thematic Museum

Overview: Indoor/outdoor Museum with displays of vintage engines, coaches and miniature train rides

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.icf.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 04426146306

Admission: Rs. 50/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Not Available



Name: Gedee Car Museum

Address: 734, Avinashi Rd, Race Course, Coimbatore - 641018

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment: 2015** 

Theme: Thematic Museum

Overview: The Museum features an electric range of automobiles, with an emphasis on design & innovation, vintage

car collection

Ownership: Private

Website: www.gedeecarmuseum.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0422222548

Admission: Adults: Rs. 50/- per head, and Children: Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** 09: 00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Not Available

## 23.82

Name: Wax World Museum

Address: Vannarapettai, Ooty - 643002

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment: 2007** 

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: The Museum houses wax statues of famous freedom fighters

Ownership: Private

Website: www.waxworld.in Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 09880202015

Admission: Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 07:30 p.m.

Facilities: Photography



Name: Kodaikanal Solar Observatory Museum

Address: Observatory Rd, near Govt Rose Garden, Kodaikanal - 624103

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1899

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum features high powered telescopes, a library and Educational programs.

Ownership: University

Website: www.iiap.res.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 04542240588

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 04:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available

## 23.84

Name: Dr. Arun's Photography and Vintage Camera Museum

Address: No: 3, East coast Road (ECR), Kovalam, above Hotel Amirtha, Chennai - 603112

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment: 2013** 

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: The Museum shows a brief history of Photography, and has a collection of box cameras ranging from 1880-1940. It contains more than 1500 antique and vintage cameras, which include Box Cameras from 1900 onwards, large box cameras from 1870 onwards, an 8 feet long and 5 feet tall wooden extra large format camera, SLRs TLRs, world war II and vintage spy cameras. It also has numerous photographic equipment and books from the 1930s

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 09884042526

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 70/- per head and Children: Rs. 30/- per head

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Photography



Name: Madras High Court Museum

Address: High Ct Rd, Parrys, George Town, Chennai - 600104

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

Year of Establishment: 2005 Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: Museum displays photographs of First, Second, Fourth and Sixth to eleventh Chief Justices of the High

Court, Madras and the first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and photographs of eminent judges

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available Contact: 044 25301349

**Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:45 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Photography

## 23.86



Name: Kasthuri Sreenivasan Art Gallery and Textile Museum

Address: 16, Avinashi Rd, Civil Aerodrome Post, Coimbatore - 641014

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1988 **Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits oil paintings and sculptures and objects of art both traditional and modern, as well as good reproductions of Europe and other overseas art. The Textile Museum showcases history of textile technology,

the developments are illustrated through drawings, charts as well as working models

Ownership: Private Trust

Website: www.kasthurisreenivasanartgallery.com

Social Media: Facebook Contact: 04222574110

Admission: Rs. 20/- per head **Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available



## ZOOLOGICAL AND BOTANICAL MUSEUM

23.87

Name: The Zoological Museum

Address: Christian College Chennai, Chennai - 600059

State/UT: Tamil Nadu

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Zoological Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits Zoological specimens from all over India

Ownership: College

Website: www.mcc.edu.in

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 044 2791024

Admission: Entry Free

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Guided Tours and Photography



## **TELANGANA**

Telangana is a State located in the Southern-Central part of India, stretching on the Indian Peninsular on the high Deccan Plateau

Capital: Hyderabad

**Area:** 112,077 km<sup>2</sup>

**District:** 33

**Population:** 35,003,674 **Number of Museums: 22** 

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	11
2.	Art and Crafts Museums/Galleries	02
3.	Ethnographic Museums	01
4.	Geological Museums	01
5.	Multipurpose Museums	01
6.	Religious Museums	01
7.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	05

S.No	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by State Government	Others	Number of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	01	10	-	11
2.	Art and Crafts Museums/ Galleries	-	-	02	02
3.	Ethnographic Museums	-	01	-	01
4.	Geological Museums	01	-	-	01
5.	Multipurpose Museums	-	-	01	01
6.	Religious Museums	-	-	01	01
7.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	01	02	02	05



## ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

24.1

Name: Archaeological Museum

Address: Archaeological Site Museum, Archaeological Survey of India, Kondapur, Via Sengareddy, District Medak

- 522285

State/UT: Telangana

**Year of Establishment:** 1952

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Archaeological Museum, Kondapur houses a rich collection of minor antiquities unearthed from the digs of 1940-1942. The Museum has a Central Hall and two more galleries in enclosed corridors. In the main hall a good number of antiquities are displayed in wall showcases representing different facets of material culture of the early historic period such as pottery, terracotta figurines, bone and shell objects, metal objects, talismans, pendants, beads, inscribed pottery and coins etc. brick tiles, sharpening stones, moulded bricks and designed panels. In the other galleries, prehistoric tools and fossils are exhibited. Apart from these objects, a couple of sculptures, a Buddhapada, a standing image of four handed Vishnu carved on a door jamb and two inscribed storage jars are other attractive pieces in this gallery

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.asi.nic.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 08455 253625

Admission: Rs. 5/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Guided Tours and Photography



Name: Alampur Site Museum

Address: Near Nava Brahma Temple Complex, Alampur - 509152

State/UT: Telangana

**Year of Establishment:** 1952

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: Alampur Site Museum preserves archeological remains which show a hybrid style of architecture, dating back to the 6th - 7th century AD. Museum houses thousands of beautiful sculptures displayed in a hall, several of them in polished black stone that indicate that these originate from the 11th century Kakatiyas. Museum important exhibits include a polished stone image of Subrahmanya and Valli followed by a unique Mahishasuramardhini image. The Museum also has a horizontal, circular black-stone sculpture of Nagnaka Bhanda, the Lotus-headed goddess in naked form Nataraja, Mahishasura Mardini, Surya, Kartikeya, and Naga sculptures from here were also displayed in many international exhibitions held in London, Germany, Paris etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.heritage.telangana.gov.in/museums

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91 040 23234942

Admission: Adults: Rs. 10/- per head and Children: Rs. 5/- per head

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Library, Photography and Guided Tours





Name: Telangana State Archaeology Museum

Address: Public Gardens, Nampally, Hyderabad

State/UT: Telangana

**Year of Establishment: 1930** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum showcases Hindu, Jain and Buddhist sculptures and bronzes, decorative art objects, paintings (copies of Ajanta, Chugtai, Miniature and Modern) and 18th-19th century objects in a Period Room. The Museum's main attraction is its 2,353-year old Egyptian mummy, reportedly brought to Hyderabad by the son-in-law of VI Nizam Mahbub Ali Khan, who had then donated it to the last Nizam Mir Osman Ali Khan. There is also a huge gallery on Buddha and it has a wide variety of archaeological artefacts gathered from the Nizam era and Kakatiya dynasty. The collection is spread across two floors of the heritage building, two floors of semi circular galleries, in a separate contemporary art pavilion building and in an annex building located behind. The Sculpture Garden Gallery displays 93 sculptures and architectural items dating from Satavahana (2nd century B.C.) to the Post Vijayanagara period (17th century A.D.) in different stone media. The present Museum building reflects the Indo-Islamic architecture with subtle domes, high arches, stylistic windows and projected eves

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.heritage.telangana.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available Contact: +91 040 23234942

Admission: Adults: Rs. 10/- per head, and Children: Rs. 5/- per head

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Library, Photography and Guided Tours



Name: Khazana Building Museum Golconda

Address: Near Golconda Fort, Hyderabad

State/UT: Telangana

**Year of Establishment:** 1952

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The artefacts exhibited in the building include Canons from the Qutb Shahi Period on display here. Also, stone sculptures from neighbouring regions of the Chalukya and Kakatiya period as well as Qutb Shahi and Bahmani Dynasties are on exhibition. From rare coins to centuries old relics unearthed during various excavations, the region's treasure of history and heritage are displayed at the Khazana Building Museum

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.heritage.telangana.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available Contact: +91 040 23234942

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Library, Photography and Guided Tours

## 24.5

Name: Qutub Shahi Tombs Museums

Address: Premises of Qutb Shahi Tombs, Near Golconda Fort, Hyderabad

State/UT: Telangana

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Qutb Shahi Tombs Museum exhibits weapons, armour, utensils, paintings, celadon ware, manuscripts

and other important materials and artefacts of the Qutb Shahi period

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.heritage.telangana.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available Contact: +91 040 23234942

Admission: Adults: Rs. 10/- per head and Children: Rs. 5/- per head

Timings: 09:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Photography



Name: Heritage Museum Gunfoundry

Address: Premises of the Department of Heritage Telangana, Gun Foundry, Abids, Hyderabad

State/UT: Telangana

**Year of Establishment:** 1976

Theme: Archaeological Museums

Overview: The Centenary Heritage Museum showcases terracotta, stucco, prehistoric, megalithic, and iron artefacts, early historic objects, temple sculptures and door jambs collected from the submergence area of the Srisailam Project

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.heritage.telangana.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91 040 23234942

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Library





Name: District Archaeological Museum

Address: Behind Municipal Corporation Office, Warangal - 506007

State/UT: Telangana

Year of Establishment: 1991

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum has contemporary paintings, coins, bronzes, arms and weapons, sculptures and inscriptions belonging to Western Chalukyas and Kakatiyas on display. The District Archaeological Museum, Warangal also has a wide range of archaeological artefacts such as prehistoric antiquities, palm leaf manuscripts, sculptures, arms and weapons on display. In addition to the sculptures, fossils, early historic antiquities, stuccos, Bidri ware, coins, terracotta, chinaware, and enamelware are also displayed here. The Museum showcases paintings, miniature paintings and sculptures. The display gallery boasts of epigraphs, copper plates, grants and bronzes. Historians and book lovers find the library of the museum very much resourceful as it is well stocked and well maintained

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.heritage.telangana.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available Contact: +91 040 23234942

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours and Photography



Name: District Heritage Archaeological Museum

Address: Tilak Garden, Nizamabad

State/UT: Telangana

Year of Establishment: 2001

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: Museum exhibits a wide variety of artefacts and antiquities that represents the evolution of human civilization right from Palaeolithic era to Vijayanagara times (16th Century A.D.). The District Archaeological museum in Nizamabad is broadly classified into three sections namely: Archaeological Section, Sculptural Gallery and Bronze

and Decorative Gallery

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.heritage.telangana.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available Contact: +91 040 23234942

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Guided Tours and Photography

## 24.9

Name: Gandhi Centenary Museum

Address: Near New Bus Station, Karimnagar - 505001

State/UT: Telangana

Year of Establishment: 1969 Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The collection includes stone tools, coins, terracotta figurines, arms and weapons pertaining to the Karimnagar District which were recovered in the excavations conducted at Peddabankur, Dhulikatta and Kotilingala. In the main hall, stone tools dating back to 3000 years are on display. The fossils of ancient fishes and trees were brought from Vemanapalli, Muknur and Kamanapalli areas and these date back to 20 lakh years. The other collections are Neolithic tools like axes and grinding stones and early historic materials such as bricks, pottery, beats, bangle pieces, terracotta mounds and iron pieces from Dhulikatta, Peddabankur and Kotilingala showing the social life of the people of Satavahana Period. In the central hall of the museum there are four big galleries that display coins which range from Pre-Mauryan period to British period

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.heritage.telangana.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available Contact: +91 040 23234942

Admission: Adults: Rs. 10/- per head, and Children: Rs. 5/- per head

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Guided Tours and Photography



Name: District Museum

Address: Near Someswara Swamy temple, Kolanupaka

State/UT: Telangana

**Year of Establishment:** 1964

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum showcases sculptures here that are of Mahavira, Matsyavallabha, Chamundi, Nandi, ranging from 6th to 16th Century AD. The Director of Heritage has established a Sculptural Gallery here which exhibits artefacts gathered from the various historical monuments in Kolanupaka. Artefacts from both the Chalukya and Kakatiya styles are displayed here in the Museum. The Museum has more than 100 images and is considered to be a great site where research scholars in the field of sculpture and calligraphy can explore Chalukya and Kakatiya periods in depth

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.heritage.telangana.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available Contact: +91 040 23234942

**Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 05.00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Guided Tours and Photography

## 24.11

Name: District Museum

Address: Near Someswara Swamy Temple, Kolanupaka

State/UT: Telangana

**Year of Establishment: 1982** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The collection includes sculptures of Mahavira, Matsyavallabha, Chamundi, Nandi, dating from 6th to 16th Century AD. The Director of Heritage has established a Sculptural Gallery here which exhibits artefacts gathered from the various historical monuments in Kolanupaka. Artefacts from both the Chalukya and Kakatiya styles are displayed here in the Museum

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.heritage.telangana.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available Contact: +91 040 23234942

Admission: Adults: Rs. 10/- per head and Children: Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Photography



## ART AND CRAFT MUSEUMS/GALLERIES

## 24.12

Name: Moola Gundam Art Gallery

Address: H.No. 46, Ground Floor, Anusha Avenue, Rd Number 71, Navanirman Nagar Colony, Jubilee Hills,

Hyderabad - 500033

State/UT: Telangana

**Year of Establishment: 2019** 

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: Not Available

Ownership: Private

Website: www.moolagundamartgallery.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 09613665555

Admission: Not Available

Timings: 11:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Not Available

## 24.13

Name: Jagdish and Kamla Mittal Museum of Indian Art

Address: Gaganmahal Rd, Opp. GHMC Ward Office, Raja Manohar Colony, Himayatnagar, Hyderabad - 500029

State/UT: Telangana

**Year of Establishment:** 1976

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

Overview: Not Available

Ownership: Private Trust

Website: www.mittalmuseum.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91 4027631561

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05: 00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available



## ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUM

24.14

Name: Nehru Centenary

Address: Owaisi Pura, Masab Tank, Hyderabad - 500028

State/UT: Telangana

**Year of Establishment:** 1991

Theme: Ethnographic Museum

Overview: Not Available

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.twd.telangana.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 040 23391270, 040 23391486

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available

## GEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

24.15

Name: Regional Museum

Address: Geological Survey of India, Hyderabad

State/UT: Telangana

Year of Establishment: 2004 Theme: Geological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum is divided into three parts, one for rocks, minerals, and ores and the other for fossils. One room has been specially decorated with geodes and zeolites given primarily by Mr. Muhammad F. Makki of Pune. The Museum contains over 315 rocks and 235 mineral specimens gathered from various areas of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Goa, Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry, and Kerala, all of which are under the jurisdiction of the Southern Region and represent the entire geological column. It contains 64 economic minerals, 20 geode samples, 21 foreign samples, 04 Antarctic samples, 11 kimberlite samples, 63 gemstone samples, 44 Stromatolites and plant fossils, 28 vertebrate and 45 invertebrate specimens

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.museum.gsi.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 040 24220857, 040 24220858

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Photography



## MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUM

24.16



Name: Salar Jung Museum

Address: Darulshifa, Hyderabad - 500002

State/UT: Telangana

Year of Establishment: 1951

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The collection ranges from 2nd century BC to early 20th century AD, and includes art objects, manuscripts, printed books etc. The Museum has divided its collections into themes like Indian Art, Middle Eastern Art, Persian Art, Nepalese Art, Japanese Art, Chinese Art and Western Art. The Museum along with other galleries also has a special gallery devoted to the illustrious Salar Jung family named as "The Founder's Gallery"

Ownership: Board of Trustee

Website: www.salarjungmuseum.in

Social Media: Facebook, Twitter, Linkedin and Youtube

Contact: 04024576443, salarjungmuseum1951@gmail.com

Admission: Rs. 20/- per head, Foreigners: Rs. 500/- per head, Defence personal: 50% concession and free for

students up-to 18 yrs (with ID card)

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Audio Guide, Art Camp, Online Exhibition, Library, Cafe and Photography

Amenities: Wheelchair



## RELIGIOUS MUSEUM

24.17

Name: Kunda Satyanarayana Kaladhamam (Mythological Awareness Centre)

Address: Yadadri Road, Yadadri - Bhuvanagiri District - 508115

State/UT: Telangana

**Year of Establishment: 2009** 

Theme: Religious Museum

Overview: The collection includes representations of the Sapta Lokas, Indian Temples, Indian Epics, and Purana related artworks. Recreated temple models, sculptures, and panels depicting scenes from the lives of Buddha, The

Ramayana, The Mahabharata, and Hinduism's seven holy worlds are among the collections

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91 8909222888, +91 9000788019, contact@surendrapuri.in

Admission: Adults: Rs. 350/- per head and Children: Rs. 300/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 am. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography

## THEMATIC/SPECIALISED MUSEUMS

24.18

Name: Sudha Car Museum

Address: Bahadurpura X Road, APHB Colony, Bahadurpura, Hyderabad - 500064

State/UT: Telangana

Year of Establishment: 2010

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: The Museum houses a collection of cars designed by Sudhakar Yadav to look like everyday objects

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 09391905413

Admission: Adults: Rs. 100/- per head and Children: Rs. 80/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 06:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography



Name: Health Museum

Address: Public Gardens, Red Hills, Lakdikapul, Hyderabad - 500004

State/UT: Telangana

**Year of Establishment: 1948** 

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits collections depicting various diseases, for the children to have a better understanding of the human body functions. The Museum also displays different human body parts in its collection. The galleries

include Food Section, Nutrition, Anatomy, Immunization, Water-Borne Diseases, Leprosy and Sanitation

Ownership: Medical and Health Department

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available **Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

# 24.20

Name: Heritage Jail Museum

Address: Sri Nagar, Tadlapalle, Sangareddy - 502001

State/UT: Telangana

**Year of Establishment: 1796** 

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: The Museum has an event called "Feel The Jail" where the visitors are given the chance of experiencing

jail life for 24 hrs by living the life of prisoners

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 040 24576443

Admission: Rs. 500/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available



Name: Rail Museum

Address: Kachiguda Station Rd, Railway Quarters, Kachiguda, Hyderabad-500027

State/UT: Telangana

**Year of Establishment: 1907** 

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: The Museum has images of the development of the train system going all the way back to the Nizam's reign; as well as images of the opening of Kacheguda station and colonial-era artefacts like signalling apparatus, prototype locomotives and coaches, tickets, and working models. A special air-conditioned lounge with audiovisuals on the development and history of railroads as well as other connected topics such as security, safety, bridges etc. are a highlight of the Museum

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Adults: Rs. 20/- per head and Children: Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available

#### 24.22

Name: Illusion Museum

Address: Fun City, Inorbit Mall Rd, Software Units Layout, Madhapur - 500081

State/UT: Telangana

Year of Establishment: Not Available

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: The Museum has installations that give the effect of illusion and are otherwise known as Trompe - L'oeil

art

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

Admission: Rs. 200/- perhead

**Timings:** 12:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available



# **TRIPURA**

Tripura is a landlocked State in North-East India

Capital City: Agartala

Area: 10,492 km<sup>2</sup>

District: 08

**Population:** 3,673,917

**Number of Museums: 02** 

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	01
2.	Ethnographic Museums	01

S.No.	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by State Government	Others	Number of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	-	-	01	01
2.	Ethnographic Museums	-	01	-	01



# ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

25.1

Name: Rajendra Kirtishala

Address: West Joynagar (Near Upendra Vidyalay), Agartala - 799001

State/UT: Tripura

**Year of Establishment:** 1970

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The collection includes tribal jewellery, costumes, coins, paintings, images, terracotta objects, pottery and

folk art etc.

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0381 2326171, kirtishala@rediffmail.com

Admission: Rs. 5/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Library, Guide Service, School Programmes, Film Shows and Photography



# ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUM

25.2



Name: Tripura State Tribal Museum

Address: The Tribal Research and Cultural Institute, Lake Chowmuhani, Agartala - 799001

State/UT: Tripura

Year of Establishment: 23rd September, 2009

Theme: Ethnographic Museum

Overview: The Museum aims at promoting tribal heritage and culture. This is done with the help of video halls, dioramas and touch screen kiosks that show the rich and diverse art and craft of the tribal communities. The collection includes traditional musical instruments, ornaments, fishing and hunting equipment, textiles, household utensils, and unique craftworks made of wood and bamboo

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.trci.tripura.gov.in/emuseum

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0381 2324389/2327334, dir.trci-tr@gov.in

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Government Holidays)

Facilities: Library, Auditorium, Touch Screen Kiosks, State Tribal Festival, Folk Dance Competition, and Kok-Borok

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# **UTTARAKHAND**

Uttarakhand is a North Indian Hilly State. It is bordered to the northwest by the Indian State of Himachal Pradesh, to the northeast by the Tibet Autonomous Region of China, to the southeast by Nepal, and to the south and southwest by the Indian state of Uttar Pradesh

Capital: Dehradun **Area:** 53,483 km<sup>2</sup>

**Districts:** 13

**Population:** 100.86 lakhs **Number of Museums: 38** 

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums	
1.	Anthropological Museums	01	
2.	Archaeological Museums	03	
3.	Art and Crafts Museums/Galleries	02	
4.	Defence Museums	04	
5.	Educational Museums	05	
6.	Ethnographic Museums	02	
7.	Geological Museums	01	
8.	Historical Museums	01	
9.	Medical Museums	01	
10.	Multipurpose Museums	04	
11.	Natural History Museums	02	
12.	Personalia Museums	02	
13.	Science Museums/Centres	02	
14.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	01	
15.	Zoological and Botanical Museums	07	



S.No	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by State Government	Others	Number of Museums
1.	Anthropological Museums	-	01	-	01
2.	Archaeological Museums	01	-	02	03
3.	Art and Crafts Museums/ Galleries	-	01	01	02
4.	Defence Museums	05	-	-	05
5.	Educational Museums	05	-	-	05
6.	Ethnographic Museums	-	-	02	02
7.	Geological Museums	-	-	01	01
8.	Historical Museums	-	-	01	01
9.	Medical Museums	-	-	01	01
10.	Multipurpose Museums	-	02	02	04
11.	Natural History Museums	02	-	-	02
12.	Personalia Museums	01	01	-	02
13.	Science Museums/ Centres	01	01	-	02
14.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	01	-	-	01
15.	Zoological and Botanical Museums	02	-	04	06

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# ANTHROPOLOGICAL MUSEUM

26.1

Name: Tribal Research Institute and Tribal Museum, Dehradun

Address: Haripur, Nawada, Dehradun – 248005

State/UT: Uttarakhand

Year of Establishment: Not Available Theme: Anthropological Museum

Overview: Not Available

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Facebook and Twitter

Contact: Not Available Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. -05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours and Special programmes

### ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

26.2

Name: Archaeological Museum

Address: Gurukula - Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar – 249401

State/UT: Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** 1945

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum following galleries - Protohistoric Gallery - Swami Shraddha Nand Kaksha, Stone Sculpture Gallery, Terracotta Gallery, Coins Gallery, Metal Sculptures Gallery, Painting Gallery, Arms Gallery, Manuscripts Section and Miscellaneous Section which comprises beautifully executed modern sketches of the bygone ages, hairdressers of different historical periods, charts showing development of ancient Indian scripts, meticulously depicted birds of the Kalidas' times and Himalayan Darshan Photo Gallery

Ownership: University

Website: www.gkv.ac.in/museum

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Library, Guide service, Film shows, Lectures and Photography





Name: Jageshwar Archaeological Museum

Address: Dandeshwar - Jageshwar Rd, Jageshwar Dham – 263623

State/UT: Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment: 2002** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum displays 36 precious sculptures exhibited in two wall showcases and wooden pedestals

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.museum.asidehraduncircle.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 05962 263108

Admission: Indians: Adults - Rs. 20/- per head, Students - Rs. 10/- per head; Foreigners: Adults - Rs. 100/- per head, Students - Rs. 50/- per head; Free Entry for children below 7 years, Entry for school groups shall be free in between 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. every day on the recommendation of their respective institutes.

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: School Programmes, Lectures conducted occasionally and Photography allowed with permission for research purpose only

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Name: Museum of Himalayan Archaeology and Ethnography

Address: Department of History, Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, HNB, Garhwal University,

Srinagar Garhwal – 24617

State/UT: Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** 1980

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum displays antiquities belonging from the prehistoric, protohistoric and historical periods such as - metal and stone sculptures, ethnographic materials and excavated materials of Garhwal region and also some parts

of Uttar Pradesh

Ownership: Not Available

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

Facilities: Not Available

# ART AND CRAFT MUSEUMS/GALLERIES

26.5

Name: Uttara Museum of Contemporary Art, Dehradun

Address: MDDA Complex Clock Tower, Dehradun- 248005

State/UT: Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment: 2017** 

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: This is Uttarakhand's first Art Museum showcasing multi-dimensional artworks dedicated to the memory of the 2013 Kedarnath disaster. The Museum exhibits various aspects of the calamity and the folk culture of Uttarakhand through paintings, sculptures, and other artworks by artist Surendra Pal Joshi. The Museum also encourages the younger generation of artists to exhibit modern and contemporary art. The building of museum being located in one of the earthquake zones of India is designed to withstand high intensity earthquakes and extreme weather conditions

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. – 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and Government Holidays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours, Special programmes and Photography



Name: Soham Himalayan Centre

Address: Chamunda Peeth, Temple Road, Big Bend Bala Hisar, Mussoorie- 248179

State/UT: Uttarakhand

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The Museum preserves and promotes Uttarakhand Himalayan heritage, culture and ethnicity and showcases

Himalayan culture and tradition through paintings, murals, sculptures, artefacts and other art forms

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 09897 241261

Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Guided Tours and Photography

# **DEFENCE MUSEUMS**

26.7

Name: Darwan Singh Sangrahalaya

Address: Kotdwar - Pauri Rd, Lansdowne - 246155

State/UT: Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** 1987

Theme: Army Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits paintings, textiles, miniature paintings, old records of the British India maps, flags, photographs, Victoria Cross of rifleman Gabbar Singh Negi, Paramount documents, captured weapons, gun and

plaques of World War I and World War II

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 01386 263104, 09411 494013, garhif rc@yahoo.com

Admission: Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** Summers: 08:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m., and Winters: 08:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Library, Guide Service and School programmes



Name: Indian Military Academy

Address: Chakrata Road, Dehradun - 248004

State/UT: Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment: 1932** 

Theme: Army Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits Army medals, oil paintings, old flags, presentation items, photographs and miniature

paintings

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0135 2705253

**Admission:** Entry free (with permission)

Timings: Summers: 08:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m. and Winters: 08:30 a.m. - 01:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and all

Government Holidays)

Facilities: Lectures

26.9

Name: The Garhwal Rifles Museum

Address: Garhwal Rifles Regimental Centre, Lansdowne - 246115

State/UT: Uttarakhand

Year of Establishment: 1987

Theme: Army Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits battle scenes of pre-Independence and post-Independence periods, portraits of war heroes, war trophies, antiques, old dresses, medals, appreciation certificates and documents of World war I and II vintages, separate enclosures for preserving the achievements, customs, traditions, rich heritage of the Garhwal rifles

and heritage items of Garhwal region

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 01386 2262373

Admission: Not Available

Timings: Summers: 08:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m., Winters: 08:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and holidays)

Facilities: Not Available



Name: War Museum

Address: The Kumaon Regimental Centre, Ranikhet - 263545

State/UT: Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment: 1978** 

**Theme:** Army Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits 101 war trophies, flags, uniforms, manuscripts, paintings, rifles, weapons and other

properties of historical value

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available Admission: Entry free

Timings: Summers: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. and Sundays: 09:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m. (Closed on all Government holidays

and Mondays)

Facilities: Guide Services

### 20.11

Name: Kumaon Regimental Centre Museum

Address: Bus Station, KMOU, Sarna Garden Road, Raneth, Ranikhet - 263645

State/UT: Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment: 1976** 

Theme: Army Museum

Overview: The Museum displays weapons, medals and uniforms of the brave soldiers, the flags of rebels captured during battles, stone tablets depicting information on wars and stories of the First and the Second Param Vir Chakra. Museum also displays Silver sceptres of Rani Jhansi, documents and pictures associated with Kargil War, wireless field telephones operated by Japanese and Chinese rifles captured during the 1962 war etc.

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

**Admission:** Rs.75/- per head

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Government Holidays and Tuesdays)

Facilities: Not Available



# **EDUCATIONAL MUSEUMS**

26.12

Name: Survey Museum

Address: Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Rourke - 247 667

State/UT: Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** 1959

Theme: Educational Museum

Overview: Museum exhibits old surveying equipment dating back to 1890 A.D. as well as the t miniature form of

latest surveying and mapping equipment

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.iitre.ernet.in Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 01332 286266, 09412 999237, gargpfee@iitr.ernet.in

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 09:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Library, Photography and Guide Services

26.13

Name: Museum of the Department of Earth Science

Address: Bengal Engineer Group and Centre, Roorkee, Uttarakhand - 247 667

State/UT: Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** 1960

Theme: Educational Museum

Overview: Museum exhibits minerals, fossils, charts, rocks, models and fossilised bones of elephants and fossil

trees from Shiwalik

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 01332 22340, 01332 22405

**Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Library, Photography and Guided Tours



Name: S.P Nautiyal Museum

Address: Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, 33 General Mahadeo Singh Road, Dehradun - 248 001

State/UT: Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** 1968

Theme: Educational Museum

Overview: Museum displays geological maps, charts, samples, models as well as various educational awareness exhibits including video films on Himalayan and general geology. A relief model of the Himalaya and paintings depicting the impact of human activities on the environment displayed in the Museum. A new model of extinct species of Giraffe was prepared from waste material (sending the message of saving the environment) and exhibited for the general public

Ownership: Autonomous (Museum Financed by Central Government)

Website: www.wihg.res.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0135 2525115, 2627387, 2623109, museumwehg.res.in, wehg@sancharnet.in, parchask@wihg.re.in

**Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Library, Photography ande Guided Services

#### 26.15

Name: Photogallery (Satabdi Van Vighyan Kendra Dehradun)

Address: Darshan Lal Chowk, Race Course, Dehradun - 248001

State/UT: Uttarakhand

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Educational Museum

Overview: Museum displays major developments in forestry, before and after independence. Exhibits include

xylarium, herbarium, tree disease and samples with fungus culture

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0135 2714696, registrat-fri@icfre.org

**Admission:** Entry Free

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Guide Services



Name: Forest Research Institute

Address: P.O New Forest Dehradun - 248 006

State/UT: Uttarakhand

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Educational Museum

Overview: The collections are exhibited in sections respective to the Departments of the institution such as- Entomology Museum contains about 3,000 exhibits representing the various stages of insect pests and the nature of damage caused, Forest Pathology museum houses 900 exhibits of various economically important tree diseases and timber decays, The Timber Museum has exhibits of the best-known and most common commercial woods, An exhibit of this museum shows a comparison between the conventional resin tapping technique and the newly developed rill method

Ownership: Autonomous (Financed by Central Government)

Website: www.fri.icfre.gov.in/museum

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91 135 275267, +91-2756865, head fi@icfre.org

Admission: Adults: Rs. 15/- per head, Children: Rs. 5/- per head, and Rs. 30/- per head for Groups and Rs. 70/- per

head for college groups

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Library, Photography and Guided Tours

# ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUMS

26.17

Name: Tribal Heritage Museum

Address: Surender Singh Pangtey Road, Nanasem, Munsyari - 26255

State/UT: Uttarakhand

Year of Establishment: 2000

Theme: Ethnographic Museum

Overview: The Museum depicts the history, culture, traditions and lifestyle of Bhotia people who are an ethno-linguistic

group of people dwelling in the upper Himalayan valleys of the Kumaon and Garhwal divisions of Uttarakhand

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 05961 222247, 9411337094

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Photography, Guide Services and Library

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Name: Rung Museum, Dharchula

Address: No. 1, beside Gramin Bank, Dharchula - 262545

State/UT: Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment: 2017** 

Theme: Ethnographic Museum

Overview: The Museum represents a glimpse of the life and times of the elusive Rung Tribes of Pithoragarh

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 09456749210

Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:30 p.m.

Facilities: Photography and Guide Services

# **GEOLOGICAL MUSEUM**

26.19

Name: Geology and Geophysics Museum

Address: Department of Geology and Geophysics, University of Roorkee, Roorkee - 247664

State/UT: Uttarakhand

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Geological Museum

Overview: Museum exhibits minerals, rocks and fossils, charts, models, fossilised bones of elephants and fossil

trees from Shiwalik

Ownership: University Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available Admission: Entry free

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Not Available

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# HISTORICAL MUSEUM

26.20

Name: Mussoorie Heritage Centre

Address: Clock Tower, Opposite Goyal Hardware, Mussoorie - 248179

State/UT: Uttarakhand

Year of Establishment: 2013

Theme: Heritage Museum

**Overview:** Mussoorie Heritage Centre housed Artefacts from the British Anglo Indian, Indian Royals etc. of the region. Vinod Kumar, a connoisseur, specialised in European, Chinese, Japanese artefacts etc. an adjoining space of the Antique store showcases history, archive, research, art and craft development of the region. This sewed the roots of the Mussoorie Heritage Centre MHC, which today is a self-sustaining growing plant, giving canopy to education, research and development activities in the region

Ownership: Private Museum

Website: www.shop.mussoorieheritagecentre.com

Social Media: Facebook Contact: 0135 2632801

Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. – 06:00 p.m.

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours and Shop

# **MEDICAL MUSEUM**

26.21

Name: Ayurvedic College Museum

Address: Gurukul Kangri University, Haridwar - 249401

State/UT: Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment: 1922** 

Theme: Medical Museums

Overview: Museum displays biological, pathological, anatomical, pharmaceutical collections and collection of

herbarium sheets

Ownership: University Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Entry free

Timings: Summers: 08:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m, Winters: 08:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Government

Holidays)

Facilities: Guide Services and Photography

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# MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS

26.22

Name: Pd. Govind Ballabh Pant Government Museum

Address: Almora - 263601

State/UT: Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** 1980

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum includes a good selection of really ancient antique items related to the Katyuri and Chand rulers. Museum exhibits include sculptures, terracottas, paintings, wood work, coins, bronze and other miscellaneous objects like textiles, ivory, copper plates, musical instruments, miniature paintings, Boshi Sen's personal collection and manuscript beads

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.nainitalcorbetttourism.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 05962 230262

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Sundays; 2nd Saturdays and Government Holidays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Services and Photography (with permission)

26.23

Name: Lok Sanskriti Sangrahalaya

Address: Gita Dham Complex, P.O Box 14, Bhimtal, District Nainital - 263136

State/UT: Uttarakhand

Year of Establishment: 1983

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: Museum exhibits a sizable collection of photos, archaeological artefacts and rock carvings. Additionally, there are folk paintings, wooden artefacts, old texts, god and goddess representations, agricultural tools, and clothing for visitors to admire. There is a good collection of really ancient antique items related to the Katyuri and Chand rulers, who ruled Uttarakhand for a considerable amount of time.

Ownership: Registered Society

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 05942 247252

Admission: Adults: Rs. 50/- per head, and Children: Rs. 20/- per head

Timings: Summers: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. and Winters: 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and

Sundays; 2nd Saturdays and Government Holidays)

Facilities: Guided Tours and Photography (with permission).



Name: Sumeroo Sangrahalaya

Address: 7/12, Takana Marg, Pithoragarh - 262501

State/UT: Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment: 1966** 

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: Museum exhibits significant collections of Badrinath, coins, copper plates, manuscripts in galleries namely

- Meru Mountain and Pithoragarh town Exhibition

Ownership: Registered Society

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 05964 224541

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Photography

#### 26.25

Name: Government Museum, Pithoragarh

Address: Auditorium Government, Airport Road, Devlal Gaon, Pithoragarh - 262501

State/UT: Uttarakhand

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: Museum exhibits significant collection of the Kumaoni culture, the old gadgets for weight measuring old talwaar, khukri, wide variety of paintings made by the artists of Pithoragarh Art Society, sculptures from Pithoragarh

Champawat and Almora and a wooden model of Narayana Ashram

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Entry free

Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Photography and Guided Tours



# NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUMS

26.26

Name: Museum of Northern Regional Centre

Address: 218, Kaulagarh Road, Dehradun - 248195

State/UT: Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment: 1960** 

Theme: Natural History Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits Red flying fox, flying squirrel, reptiles etc. and dioramas depicting the Western

Himalayan Ecosystem

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0135 2758362, 2754932, bhutiapt@gmail.com

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 09:30 a.m. – 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and Government Holidays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours, Special Programmes and Photography

26.27

Name: Binsar Sanctuary Museum, Binsar Wildlife Sanctuary

Address: Binsar - 263628

State/UT: Uttarakhand

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Natural History Museum

Overview: This Museum houses valuable information about flora and fauna of the sanctuary along with the occupancy

around this region

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Not Available

Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Photography



# PERSONALIA MUSEUMS

26.28

Name: Sumitranandan Pant Vithika

Address: Kausani, Almora District - 263601

State/UT: Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** 1987

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The Museum is a unit of the Government Museum of Almora and displays the personal collection of poet Sumitranandan Pant and materials related to him besides a large collection of books, photographs, manuscripts, oil

paintings, textiles

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.globalinch.org/museum/sumitranandan-pant-vithik

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m., (Closed on Mondays and Sundays; 2nd Saturdays and Government Holidays)

Facilities: Library, School Programmes and Film Shows

26.29

Name: Jim Corbett Museum

Address: Kaladhungi, Chhoti Haldwani - 263140

State/UT: Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment: 1965** 

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The Museum is actually a heritage bungalow of Jim Corbett, the renowned hunter turned environmentalist who raised the value of wildlife conservation. The Museum brings the memory of the life and activities of the spectacular and distinguished person in the jungle of the Kumaon hills. The Museum beholds many attractive belongings of Jim Corbett including personal articles, paintings, sketches, manuscripts and last hunt of its own

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0594 2242723

Admission: Rs. 10/- per head for Indians, Rs. 50/- per head for Foreigners - and Rs. 3/- per head for Students

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

Facilities: Special programme, Photography and Souvenir Shop



# SCIENCE MUSEUMS/CENTRES

26.30

Name: Geodetic Branch Museum

Address: Geodetic and Research Branch, Survey of India, P.O Box No - 77, 17, E.C Road Dehradun - 248 001,

State/UT: Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** 1927

Theme: Earth Science Museum

Overview: Not Available

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0135 2657112-16, ntdc-grb.soi@400.nicgw.in

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. – 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours, Special programmes and Photography (on permission)

26.31

Name: Regional Science Centre, Dehradun

Address: Vigyan Dham, Jhjara, Prem Nagar, Dehradun - 248007

State/UT: Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment: 2016** 

Theme: Science Centre

Overview: Within the science park, one can regale in life - like Dinosaur Park and many other fascinating things based on scientific laws, including the Musical Bar, Gravity Chair, Whispering Garden, Eco Tube, Perspective House, Birding Cage, etc. The building holds other fun exhibits such as the Himalayan Gallery, Innovation Hub, Frontiers of Technology Gallery, 3D Theatre, Fun Science Gallery, an auditorium with a sitting capacity of 200 people, a library and a meeting Hall, and an exhibition hall. The innovation hub of the Regional Science Centre is one of the most significant parts of the building as there are various tools and scientific instruments that motivate youngsters to innovate new things. It aims at promoting scientific innovations by young minds

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.ucost.in/blog/rsc

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0941 2051556, 0941 2051557

Admission: Rs. 50/- per head and Planetarium - Rs. 25/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours, Special programmes and Photography (on permission)



# THEMATIC/SPECIALISED MUSEUM

26.32

Name: Subir Raha Oil Museum

Address: Krishna Nagar, Dehradun - 248003

State/UT: Uttarakhand

Year of Establishment: 2005

Theme: Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The oil and gas value chain is represented in the museum at various stages. The Museum is organised into many parts and includes two floors. History of oil is shown in the first part. There are various crude oil samples and charts describing their properties at various temperatures. The exploration and production of oil are discussed in the second part. The third section provides information on the industry's utilisation of transportation and refining technology. The museum also features an audiovisual room that details the history of ONGC and the Indian Oil Industry

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Facebook

Contact: 0135 2794110, 2794108, 91 9410391266, 91 9837325053; subirrahaoilmuseum@gmail.com

Admission: Rs. 10/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Guided Tours, Special programmes, Photography and Souvenir Shop

# ZOOLOGICAL AND BOTANICAL MUSEUMS

26.33

Name: Anthropological Museum

Address: Zoological Survey of India, Northern Regional Station, 218, Kaulagarh, Dehradun - 248195

State/UT: Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment: 1960** 

Theme: Zoological Museum

Overview: Museum displays fauna of Northern Region

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0135 228362, 0135 224939, 0135 226349

Admission: Rs. 15/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and Special Programmes

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Name: Museum of Botanical Survey of India

Address: Northern Circle, 192, Kaulagarh Road, Dehradun - 248195

State/UT: Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment: 1956** 

Theme: Botanical Museum

Overview: The Museum has more than 1500 specimens on display, including Algae, Fungi, Bryophytes, Pteridophytes, Gymnosperms and Angiosperms. Intriguing displays include those featuring parasites, toxic plants, therapeutic plants,

and other useful plants

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.bsi.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0135 2755478, 0135 2753433; bsinc2001@rediffmail.com

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. – 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and Government Holidays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours, Special Programmes and Photography

# 26.35

Name: Zoological Museum

Address: Gurukul Kangri University, Haridwar- 249401

State/UT: Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment: 1960** 

Theme: Zoological Museum

Overview: The Museum displays zoological specimens

Ownership: University Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available **Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m. (Closed on College Holidays)

Facilities: Not Available

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Name: Forest Pathology Museum, Dehradun

Address: Forest Research Institute, Indian Military Academy, Dehradun -248003

State/UT: Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

Theme: Botanical Museum

Overview: Forest Pathology Museum houses 900 exhibits of various economically important tree diseases and timber decays. Exhibits are arranged on the basis of two broad host groups: hardwood and conifers. These are further divided according to the part of the plant affected namely root disease, stem disease and foliage disease. Important tree diseases such as heart-rot in Khair, Sal, Teak and Deodar and root-rot in Khair, Sal and Pines have been displayed. Degradation of timber and timber products caused by micro- organisms are also displayed. Beneficial role of fungi as mycorrhiza to establish and promote tree growth especially in pines and the value of fungi as a source of food are also displayed

Ownership: Not Available

Website: www.fridu.edu.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Library and Guided Tours

#### 26.37

Name: Entomology Museum, Dehradun

Address: Forest Research Institute, Indian Military Academy, Dehradun- 248003

State/UT: Uttarakhand

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Zoological and Botanical Museum

Overview: This Museum contains about 3,000 exhibits representing the various stages of insect pests and the nature of damage caused by them to seeds, seedlings, standing trees, felled timbers, bamboos and also finished products.

Exhibits are arranged alphabetically according to plant genera

Ownership: Not Available Website: www.fridu.edu.in Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Library and Guided Tours



Name: Silviculture Museum, Dehradun

Address: Forest Research Institute, Indian Military Academy, Dehradun - 248003

State/UT: Uttarakhand

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Botanical Museum

Overview: The Silviculture Museum Gallery of Forest Research Institute, Dehradun presents an overview of the Evolution of Forests, Forest Genesis and Growth, Threats to Forests, and various Dioramas depicting the Forests of Tropical & Temperate region, Silviculture Systems, Ecosystem Services and Sustainable Forest Management. It also showcases different samples of seeds, roots, barks etc. along with various models on Forestry working and operations. The Silviculture Museum Gallery showcases the evolution of forestry in India, importance of forests, threats to forests like Deforestation, Forest Fire, Shifting Cultivation, Invasive Plants, Adverse Climatic Factors, Insect Pests and Diseases, through creatively designed informative panels. It also highlights the accomplishments made in forestry along with the preparation & implementation of working plans for organised forest management

Ownership: Not Available

Website: www.fridu.edu.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Library and Guided Tour

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# **Uttar Pradesh**

Uttar Pradesh is a State in Northern India and is the most populated Indian State

Capital: Lucknow Area: 243,286 km<sup>2</sup>

**Districts:** 75

**Population:** 24.14 Crores **Number of Museums: 83** 

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Anthropological Museums	01
2.	Archaeological Museums	18
3.	Art and Crafts Museums/Galleries	08
4.	Defence Museums	06
5.	Educational Museums	08
6.	Ethnographic Museums	01
7.	Geological Museums	04
8.	Historical Museums	05
9.	Medical Museums	05
10.	Multipurpose Museums	07
11.	Natural History Museums	03
12.	Personalia Museums	01
13.	Religious Museums	02
14.	Science Museums/Centres	01
15.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	05
16.	Zoological and Botanical Museums	08



S.No.	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by State Government	Others	Number of Museums
1.	Anthropological Museums	-	-	01	01
2.	Archaeological Museums	03	07	08	18
3.	Art and Crafts Museums/Galleries	-	04	04	08
4.	Defence Museums	05	01	-	06
5.	Educational Museums	-	02	06	08
6.	Ethnographic Museums	-	-	01	01
7.	Geological Museums	01	-	03	04
8.	Historical museums	01	01	03	05
9.	Medical Museums	-	02	03	05
10.	Multipurpose Museums	03	07	02	07
11.	Natural History Museums	01	01	01	03
12.	Personalia Museums	-	-	01	01
13.	Religious Museums	-	-	02	02
14.	Science Museums/Centres	01	-	-	01
15.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	01	01	03	05
16.	Zoological and Botanical Museums	-	-	08	08

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# ANTHROPOLOGICAL MUSEUM

27.1

Name: Anthropological Museum

Address: Department of Ancient Indian History and Archaeology, Lucknow University, Lucknow - 226007

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 1960** 

Theme: Anthropological Museum

Overview: The Museum has a collection of Biological and Anthropological objects, tribal and traditional objects,

Prehistoric objects etc.

Ownership: University

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available

# ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

27.2

Name: Taj Museum

Address: Archaeological Survey of India, Taj Mahal, Dharmapuri, Forest Colony, Tajganj, Agra - 282001

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 1982** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The collection includes paintings, sketches, farmans, inlay pieces of mosaic work and manuscripts, arms

and works of marbles, coins of mughal period etc.

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0562 2654323

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Guidebooks, Library, Guided Tours and Photography



Name: Abai Smarak Panchal Sangrahalaya

Address: 125/5, Kishore Buildings, Kishore Bazar, Bareilly - 243001

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 1974** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum displays the pottery, coins, terracotta figurines, beads, bone implements etc.

Ownership: Registered Society

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0581 25042

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** Summer: 07:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m., and Winter: 08:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Thursdays)

Facilities: Guided Tours, Lectures and Photography

# 27.4

Name: Dr. Raj Bali Pandey Puratattva and Kala Sangrahalaya Samiti

Address: M.M.M. Shiksha Sansthan, Bhatpur Rani, Deoria - 274001

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1970

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum displays the stone sculptures, stone tools, terracottas, coins, microlithic tools, plates, bricks,

potteries, manuscripts, etc.

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available **Admission:** Entry free

Timings: Summer: 06.30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m., and Winter: 07:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Govern-

ment Holidays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours; Film shows and Lectures



Name: Government Archaeological and Educational Museum

Address: Deoria - 274001 State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum has a large archaeological collection that includes terracotta, minerals, rocks, coins, and metallic images, among other things. The painting and manuscript collections are noteworthy. There are also some stone images and excavated materials from Mohanjodaro and Harappa on display. Aside from that, the Museum has stuffed birds and animals, zoological specimens, models of dams, various types of charts and maps and so on

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** Summer: 07.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. and Winter: 10.00 a.m. - 05.00 p.m.

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours and Photography

#### 27.6

Name: Archaeological Site Museum

Address: Palace Complex, Fatehpur Sikri, District Agra - 282003

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

Year of Establishment: 2004

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum displays artefacts discovered during excavations that took place in 1976 - 1977 and 1999 -

2000

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0562 654323

Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available



Name: Purvayatana Archaeological Museum (Purvanchal Sangrahalaya)

Address: Department of Ancient History, Archaeology and Culture, Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur - 273001

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 1957** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum houses historical artefacts such as sculptures, photographs, stamps, coins, and coin casts. The

Museum even has a few pieces of pottery, stone tools, and beads that provide a rare glimpse into the past

Ownership: University

Website: www.ddugu.ac.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91 551 2330767, +91 551 2340363, registrarddugu@gmail.com

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available

#### 27.8

Name: Rahul Sangrahalaya

Address: Department of Ancient History, Archaeology and Culture, Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur - 273001

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 1957** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum displays archaeological objects such as stone, terracotta, pottery, coins and photographs

Ownership: University

Website: www.ddugu.ac.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91 551 2330767, +91 551 2340363, registrarddugu@gmail.com

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m.

Facilities: Library, Guide Tours and Photography

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Name: Rajkiya Baudh Sangrahalaya

Address: New Shivpuri Colony, Ramgarh Tal, Gorakhpur - 273001

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 1986** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The collection includes stone, bronze and gilded sculptures; metal and terracotta objects; manuscripts;

Jain Gallery; postal stamps; photographs etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0551 2320639

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Library, School Programmes, Film Shows and Lectures

27.10

Name: Jhansi Government Museum (UP Government Museum)

Address: Archaeological Survey of India, Jhokan Bagh, Jhansi - 284002

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1970

Theme: Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes red sandstone images of Hindu and Jain origin dating back to 9th century, weapons of Lakhmi Bai, Art Gallery of Guptas and Chandelas, weapons used in Sepoy Mutiny, terracotta and bronze

sculptures, manuscripts, pots, silver and bronze coins

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0510 2471475

Admission: Indians - Rs. 5/- per head, and Foreign - Rs. 163/- per head

Timings: 08:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Photography



Name: Archaeological Museum

Address: Department of Ancient Indian History and Archaeology, Lucknow University, Lucknow - 226007

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 1960** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The collection includes models of - Cave 19 of Ajanta, Mahabalipuram Temple, Sanchi Stupa; pottery;

photographs; iron implements; Prehistoric tools and implements etc.

Ownership: University

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: tewaridp@satyam.net.in

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available

# 27.12

Name: Government Jain Museum

Address: Civil Lines, Mathura - 281001

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 2003** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The collection of the museum includes Jain sculptures in stone and metal, Jain origin manuscripts etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0565 2411714

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Guided Tours, School Programmes, Film Shows and Photography



Name: Government Museum

Address: Museum Road, Dampier Nagar, Mathura - 281001

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 1874** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The collection includes sculptures, terracotta and bronze objects, cloths and miniature paintings, coins,

pottery etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0565 2500847

Admission: Adults: Rs. 5/- per head, and Children: Rs. 2/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Monday)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours, Film Shows, Lectures and Photography

# 27.14

**Name: District Museum** 

Address: SuperMarket, Nagar Palika, Sultanpur - 228001

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The collection includes stone sculptures, terracottas and the personal belongings of Rafi Ahmad Kidwai

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 05362 240038

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Guided Tours, School Programmes, Film Shows, Lectures and Photography



Name: Archaeological Museum

Address: Sampurnanand Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Varanasi - 221005

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The collection includes sculptures, paintings, coins and archaeological objects

Ownership: Not Available

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available

# 27.16

Name: Departmental Museum

Address: Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, BHU, Varanasi -221005

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1969

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The collection includes archaeological materials from departmental excavations

Ownership: University

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m.

Facilities: Lectures and Photography



Name: Sarnath Museum

Address: Sarnath, Varanasi - 221007

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1910

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The collection includes Capital of Ashokan Pillar, sculptures of Buddha, Bodhisattva Padmapani, Nilkantha Lokeswara, preaching Buddha, slab bearing inscriptions, panels showing great miracle of Sravasti, head of goddess, Thirthankars, sculptures depicting Sadakshari Mandal, Tara, umbrella of Bodhisattva, iron implement, sculpture of Shiva, Bhairava, pottery, lintel with nine planets and a Gold Gallery

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.sarnathmuseumasi.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0542 2595095, 2595001, museumsrnthasi@gmail.com,

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Publications

# 27.18

Name: Buddha Museum

Address: Kushinagar - 274403

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

Year of Establishment: 1922 - 1923

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The collection is spread into four galleries and includes Buddhist relics, terracotta objects, sculptures, bronze statues, banner paintings, Thangkas, clay seals, coins, bricks, that belong mainly to the Kushana period (Mathura) and archaeological objects excavated from the Kushinagar Site

Ownership: Not Available

Website: www.uptourism.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Rs. 10/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Workshops, Lectures, Seminars, Film Shows and Photography



Name: Uttar Pradesh Directorate Museum

Address: Banarasi Bagh, Zoo Campus, Beside Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Hospital - 226001

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum has a collection of archaeological objects like sculptures of the head of a Bodhisattva, in-

scribed Parshwanath image, Buddha in protection and preaching poses, standing Bodhisattva etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0522 2205142

Admission: Not Available

Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Not Available

# ART AND CRAFT MUSEUMS/GALLERIES

27.20

Name: Commercial and Industrial Museum

Address: Directorate of Industries, Kanpur - 208001

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The Museum has a collection of handicrafts, handlooms, cottage industry products, milk goods, brocades

etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0512 2262619

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Not Available



Name: Crafts Museum

Address: Central Design Centre, 8, Cantt. Road, Kaiserbagh, Lucknow - 226001

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 1956** 

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The Museum has a collection of zardozi work, metal, stone, cane and wooden objects, bidri work, copper

objects, terracottas, clay toys etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0522 2625878

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Library, Guidebook and Photography

## 27.22

Name: Museum of College of Arts and Crafts

Address: Lucknow - 226001

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

Year of Establishment: 1911

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The collection includes ancient arts and craft objects, paintings, ivory objects, terracotta objects, metal

and wooden objects, miniature paintings etc.

Ownership: University Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0522 272326 **Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Government Holidays)

Facilities: Lectures and Photography



Name: Lokkalyan Sangrahalaya

Address: Kala Parisar, Kaiserbagh, Lucknow - 226001

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The collection includes metal objects, wooden pottery, soapstone objects, etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0522 2614638

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Services, School Programmes and Workshops

# 27.24

Name: Bharat Kala Bhawan

Address: Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi - 221005, Uttar Pradesh

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 1920** 

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The collection includes paintings, textiles, archaeological objects, sculptures, coins, epigraphs, decora-

tive arts etc.

Ownership: University

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0542 2316337

Admission: Indians - Rs. 5/- per head, and Foreign Tourists - Rs. 40/- per head

Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Not Available



Name: Amrita Kala Veethika

Address: Civil Lines, Gorakhpur - 273009

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

Year of Establishment: 1994

**Theme:** Art and Craft Gallery

Overview: The gallery is named after the 16 Amrita Kala of the full moon. The gallery hosts programmes like musical

and dance performances, solo and group exhibitions etc.

Ownership: University

Website: www.ddugu.ac.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0551 2203098

Admission: Not Available

Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Not Available

#### 27.26

Name: Moinuddin Ahmad Art Gallery

Address: AMU Campus, Aligarh, 202002 - Uttar Pradesh

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

Year of Establishment: 17th October, 2013

Theme: Art Gallery

Overview: The gallery aims at bridging the distance between art and the society by providing a peaceful space to the

artists so that they can perform and work peacefully

Ownership: University

Website: www.amu.ac.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Exhibitions, Workshops, Residencies, Lectures, Demonstrations and Interactive Programmes





Name: Hussainabad Picture Gallery

Address: Hussainabad, Lucknow - 226003

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

Year of Establishment: Building by Nawab Muhammad Ali Shah - 1838

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The collection of the gallery includes life size portraits of the Nawabs of Awadh

Ownership: State Government Website: www.uptourism.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Not Available

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Not Available

# www.archive.org/details/namdhari



# **DEFENCE MUSEUMS**

27.28

Name: National Police Museum, CBI Academy

Address: Hapur Rd, Rajnagar, Kamla Nehru Nagar, Ghaziabad - 201002, Uttar Pradesh

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

Year of Establishment: 1991

Theme: Police Museum

Overview: Exhibits of National and International significance. The collection of the Museum has items related to

Police, crime and criminals from the ancient to modern times. It also shows the new technical aids

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 01202782985, 2782988

**Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and Government Holidays)

Facilities: Library and Photography

27.29

Name: Army Service Corps Museum

Address: ASC School, Bareilly - 243001

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1965

Theme: Army Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits items pertaining to Army Service Corps, OIC Museum which includes the real weaponry, models and props to recreate scenes from past conflicts in the region. There are many different types of artefacts such as guns, swords, belts and regalia as well as military decoration. The displays are supported by manuscripts and documents detailing battles, also maps and communications are on display

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 27327/627

Admission: Entry free

Timings: Summers: 08:30 a.m. - 01.00 p.m., and Winters: 08:30 a.m. - 01:30 p.m.(Closed on Sundays and Govern-

ment Holidays)

Facilities: Guided Tours, School Programmes, Photography and Film Shows

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Name: Jat Regiment Museum

Address: Jat Regimental Centre, Bareilly - 243001

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 1995** 

**Theme:** Army Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits paintings, textiles, photographs of Gallantry Award winners, sports personnel of

international fame and prominent personalities of the Regiment

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 2406304/02, jatregt@rediffmail.com

**Admission:** Entry free

Timings: Summers: 08:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 04:00 p.m. - 06:00 p.m., Winters: 08:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 03:00

p.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours, School Programmes and Film Shows

#### 27.31

Name: Shankla Museum

Address: Dogra Regimental Centre, Ayodhya - 224123

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 1950** 

Theme: Army Museum

Overview: It displays flags, uniforms, medals, weapons, paintings, musical instruments, photographs etc.

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 05278 221285 **Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Open as required (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Photography



Name: Rajput Regimental Museum

Address: The Rajput Regimental Centre, Fatehgarh - 209601

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 1920** 

Theme: Army Museum

Overview: It displays paintings, photographs, flags, documents, army depicting Rajput Regiment through the ages

(from 1778 till date)

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Tel: 205692/ Military exch.: 34553 Army No.: 3409

**Admission:** Entry free

Timings: Summers: 09:00 a.m. - 06:30 p.m., Winters: 10:30 a.m. - 05.00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and

Government holidays)

Facilities: Guided Tours, School Programmes and Photography

27.33

Name: Government Freedom Struggle Museum

Address: Shaheed Smarak, Delhi Road, Meerut - 250002

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 1997** 

Theme: Memorial Museum

Overview: The Museum has a collection of paintings, reliefs and dioramas showing scenes from 1857, War of Inde-

pendence, postcards, memorial coins, etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0121 2404357

Admission: Not Available

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays, Sundays and Second Saturdays)

Facilities: Not Available



## **EDUCATIONAL MUSEUMS**

27.34

Name: Chacha Nehru Gyan Pushp

Address: Three Dots Public School, Mathura Road, Aligarh - 202001

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 1982 Theme:** Educational Museum

Overview: The collection includes stamps, coins, minerals, rocks, shells, photocopies of paintings, dolls, audio - vi-

sual etc.

Ownership: Not Available

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Not Available

27.35

Name: Agharkar Museum

Address: Botany Department, University of Allahabad, Allahabad - 211002

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 1923** 

Theme: Educational Museum

Overview: The Museum has specimens associated with Botany, Zoology, Anthropology, Archaeology and Geology. The collection includes specimens of fossils and living plants, ancient life forms, life through ages, maps depicting

distribution and origin of plants

Ownership: University

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0532 2461887

**Admission:** Entry free

Timings: Summers: 07:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; Winters: 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m.

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours, School Programmes and Photography



Name: Government Educational Museum

Address: Bulandshahar, District Inspector of Schools - 203001

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 1958** Theme: Educational Museum

Overview: The Museum has a collection of coins, paintings, charts and maps, objects of history and science, charts

and maps

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 05732 22480 Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Government Holidays)

Facilities: Not Available

## 27.37



Name: Commerce Museum

Address: Department of Commerce, University of Gorakhpur, Gorakhpur - 273001

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1969 Theme: Educational Museum

Overview: The Museum has charts, graphs, pictures, specimens etc. as a part of its collections

Ownership: University Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m.

Facilities: Film Shows



Name: Government Educational Museum

Address: Muzaffarnagar - 251001

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1959

Theme: Educational Museum

Overview: The Museum has a collection of coins, terracottas, sculptures, plaster casts, arts and paintings etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Entry free

Timings: Summers: 07:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., and Winters: 11:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m.

Facilities: Guided Tours and Film Shows

# 27.39

Name: Bal Sangrahalaya

Address: Motilal Nehru Marg, Charbagh, Lucknow - 226004

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 1957** 

Theme: Educational Museum

Overview: The Museum has a collection of paintings, sculptures, toys, scientific models and dioramas. The Galleries of the museum are - Foreign Cultural Gallery, Buddha, Geology, Man on the Moon Galleries, Health under the Sea and Science Galleries

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0522 2636133 **Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Brochure, Newsletter, Guided Tours, Film Shows and Photography



Name: Stellar Children's Museum

Address: The Stellar Gymkhana, R - 1, Knowledge Park II, Greater Noida - 201310

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Educational Museum

**Overview:** The Museum through various fun interactive exhibits encourage the children to explore various physical sciences like air and gravity. The Galleries of the museum are the Air Test Column and Scarf Fountain, Bernoulli Tube,

Gravity Ball Drop, Gravity Well, Race Car Track, Build a Roller Coaster, etc.

Ownership: Not Available

Website: www.stellarchildrenmuseum.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0120 4647501

Admission: Children: Rs. 250/- per head, Adults: Rs. 100/- per head; General: Child - Rs. 500/- per head, Adults:

Rs. 200/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Not Available

### 27.41

Name: Tagore Library

Address: Lucknow University, Babuganj, Hasanganj, Lucknow - 226007

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Educational Museum

Overview: The collection includes books, thesis, journals and manuscripts. The various sections of the library are

Bonnerjee Library and Arts Gallery

Ownership: University

Website: www.lkouniv.ac.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Not Available



# ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUM

27.42

Name: Ethnographic Museum

Address: Department of Anthropology, Lucknow - 226007

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

Year of Establishment: 1951

Theme: Ethnographic Museum

Overview: The Museum has a collection of Prehistoric, Archaeological, Ethnographic objects, dresses, stone tools,

hunting scenes etc.

Ownership: University

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0522 274004

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 11:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed from May - June)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours, School Programmes, Film Shows and Lectures

# **GEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS**

27.43

Name: Department of Geology

Address: University of Lucknow, Lucknow - 226007

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

Year of Establishment: 1951

Theme: Geological Museum

Overview: The Museum has a collection of rock types, minerals, fossils, holo type slides of fossil forms from all over

India

Ownership: University

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0522 2740015

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Photography



Name: Geology Museum

Address: Department of Geology, J.N. (K.K.C), P.G. College, Lucknow - 226001

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 1973** 

Theme: Geological Museum

Overview: The Museum has a collection of minerals, rocks, fossils etc.

Ownership: University

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0522 2635563

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 03:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Library and School Programmes

# 27.45

Name: Geological Museum

Address: GSI Complex, Vasundhara Sector E, Aliganj, Lucknow - 226024

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

Year of Establishment: 1961

Theme: Geological Museum

Overview: The Museum has a collection of rocks, minerals, fossils and interpretive mediums in the form of models,

maps, charts and photographs etc.

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0522 2321494

**Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 11:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and Government Holidays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours, Lectures, School Programmes and Photography



Name: Geological Museum

Address: Department of Geology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi - 221005

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 1923** 

Theme: Geological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a collection that is of geological interests

Ownership: University

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0542 2316081 Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Library

# HISTORICAL MUSEUMS

## 27.47

Name: Bithoor Museum

Address: Pariyar Road, Subedar Nagar, Ktar Bithoor Kurd - 209203

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 2005** 

Theme: Historical Museum

Overview: The collection includes historic photos of 1947 Partition of India, coins of Kushan Dynasty and 4th - 19th century, arms from the British era, letters of the Mughal era, dagger of Tatya Tope, rare postcard addressed to Gandhi, ancient craftworks etc.

Ownership: Not Available

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Not Available

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Not Available



Name: Government Freedom Struggle Museum (Shaheed Smarak)

Address: Delhi Rd, Meerut Cantt, Meerut - 250001

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 1997** 

**Theme:** Historical Museum

Overview: The collection includes postal stamps, pictures, postcards, memorial coins related to the events of 1857, paintings, murals and memorabilia. Gallery 1 of the museum has paintings of the incidents that lead to Sepoy Mutiny in 1857. Gallery 2 of the museum has a collection of paintings depicting the breaking down of the Baghpat Bridge, Rani Lakhmi Bai, Lucknow Bagh, Sati Chaura Ghat, swords, guns, cartridges. Gallery 3 of the museum has a collection of coins, inscriptions from excavated sites near Meerut

Ownership: Not Available

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

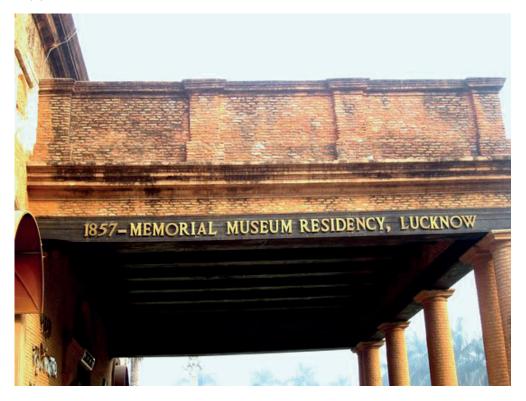
Contact: 0121 2404367

Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Mondays)

Facilities: Educational Programmes, Lectures, Seminars, Competitions and Library





Name: Memorial Museum Residency

Address: River Bank Colony, Qaisar Bagh, Lucknow - 226001

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 2005** 

Theme: Historical Museum

Overview: The collection includes series of lithographs - Siege of Lucknow- arranged thematically; translites of Dilkusha Kothi, Rumi Gate, and aerial view of Bara Imambara, paintings of Wajid Ali Shah, Begum Hazrat Mahal, Rani Lakshmi Bai, relief sculpture of Sir Henry Lawrence, Chief Commissioner of Awadh etc., cannon walls, musical instruments. The walls of the residency have bullet and cannonball marks of the sheiling during the Sepoy Mutiny of 1857

Ownership: Archaeological Survey of India

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

Timings: 05:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Cafe

**Amenities:** Wheelchair, Restrooms, Drinking Water and Parking



Name: 1857 Memorial Museum

Address: Vipin Kand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow - 226010

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 2016** 

Theme: Historical Museum

**Overview:** The Museum building is divided in two parts - the Zone of Absorption and the Zone of Reflection. The Museum includes a sound sculpture that focuses on the seven arenas where revolution was brought about by Jayprakash Narayan. The Colonial India Gallery has a collection of photographs of significant events that took place in India's Struggle for Independence (1905 - 1947), formative years of Jayaprakash Narayan, his inclination to Marxist Ideology, his escape from prison etc. The other exhibits in the Gallery show the ideologies, letters and the activities of Jayaprakash Narayan

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 7045019031

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Cafe, Souvenir Shop, Audio Visual Guide, Guided Tours and Library

#### 27.51

Name: Parshwanath Vidyapeeth Museum

Address: ITI Rd, Karaundi, Varanasi - 221005

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1996

Theme: Historical Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes many antiques, old manuscripts, books, periodicals, sculptures of jain Tirthankars and Hindu Gods, metal coins found from Jaunpur, wheels from Shunga Period, terracotta bricks from Kushan Period, terracotta weights, old photographs, paintings etc. The Parshwanath Vidyapeeth Museum was established to teach Jain Philosophy, culture, Prakrit language, art and history

Ownership: Private

Website: www.pv-edu.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0542 2570183

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Library and Cafe

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# MEDICAL MUSEUMS

27.52

Name: Anatomy Museum

Address: M.L.N Medical College, George Town, Prayagraj - 211002

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Medical Museum

Overview: The Museum has a collection of dissected parts of the Human Body, models of Human Organs, Embryol-

ogy models - all these are helpful in learning the different aspects of Anatomy

Ownership: University

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available **Admission:** Entry free

Timings: July - April, 09:00 am - 04:00 p.m., and May - June, 08:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available

27.53

**Name: Anatomy Museum** 

Address: Anatomy Department, LLRM Medical College, Meerut - 250102

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1966

Theme: Medical Museum

Overview: The Museum has a collection of dissected parts of the Human Body, models showing developments etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: llrmmedicalcollege.nic.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0121 2760888, medllrm@yahoo.com

**Admission:** Entry free

Timings: Summers: 07:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m., and Winters: 09:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Govern-

ment holidays)

Facilities: Guided Tours and Library



Name: Pharmacology Museum

Address: Pharmacology Department, LLRM Medical College, Meerut - 250102

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 1966** 

Theme: Medical Museum

Overview: The Museum has a collection of crude drugs, models of mechanism of action of different groups of drugs,

machines used in pharmaceutical preparations etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.llrmmedicalcollege.nic.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0121 2760888, medllrm@yahoo.com

**Admission:** Entry free

Timings: Summers: 07:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m., and Winters: 09:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Govern-

ment Holidays)

Facilities: Guided Tours and Library

27.55

Name: Museum of Pathology

Address: Pathology Department, LLRM Medical College, Meerut - 250102

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1966

Theme: Medical Museum

Overview: The Museum has a collection of dissected organs of the Human Body obtained after postmortem and

surgery

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.llrmmedicalcollege.nic.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0121 2760888, medllrm@yahoo.com

Admission: Entry free

Timings: Summers: 07:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m., and Winters, 09:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Govern-

ment holidays)

Facilities: Guided Tours and Library



Name: Social and Preventive Medicine Museum

Address: LLRM Medical College, Meerut - 250102

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 1966** 

Theme: Medical Museum

Overview: The Museum has a collection of models and charts on communicable diseases, Nutrition, Demography,

Environmental Sanitation etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.llrmmedicalcollege.nic.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0121 2760888, medllrm@yahoo.com

Admission: Entry free

Timings: Summers: 07:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m., and Winters: 09:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Govern-

ment holidays)

Facilities: Guided Tours and Library



# MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS

27.57



Name: Allahabad Museum

Address: Chandrashekhar Azad Park, Kamla Nehru Road, Prayagraj - 211002

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

Year of Establishment: 1931

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The artefacts on display here range from ancient history to modern times. The 16 galleries here, attempt to weave for visitors a rich tapestry of cultural, historical, anthropological and contemporary knowledge, which they can easily and eagerly understand and pass on to others. As one enters the building, one is greeted with the star attraction: the pistol used by the late freedom fighter Chandrashekhar Tiwari "Azad". Other galleries of the museum are the Natural History Gallery, Gandhi Gallery, etc.

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.theallahabadmuseum.com

Social Media: Twitter and Facebook

Contact: 05322407834, shukla.aihc@gmail.com

Admission: Rs. 50/- per head, and Park entry - Rs. 5/- per head

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tour, Photography, Videography and Souvenir Shop



Name: Ram Katha Sangrahalay

Address: Ram Katha Park, Ayodhya - 224123

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

Year of Establishment: 1988

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The collection includes stone art 61, clay 40, ivory-3, wood-3, metal material-30, textile material-9 and Thailand's art material-21, other than Thailand's temporary material-19 and art exhibition have been displayed. Artefacts have been displayed on showcases and pedestals and display boards. Fiber replicas of ancient stone idols of Ram, Luv and Kush stored in National Museum, New Delhi have been prepared and displayed in the Museum

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.upculture.up.nic.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 05276 232311

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tour, Photography, Videography and Souvenir Shop

### 27.59

Name: Government Museum Jhansi

Address: Jhokan Bagh, Jhansi - 284002

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1978

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: Weapons, statues, dresses and photographs that represent the Chandela Dynasty and a Picture Gallery of the Gupta period are the highlights of the Museum. An exclusive gallery on Rani Laxmi Bai is a unique attraction. There are also terracottas, bronzes, manuscripts, paintings and coins in the Museum

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.jhansi.nic.in Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 0510 2471475

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and second Saturday of every month)

Facilities: Guided tour, Photography, Videography and Souvenir Shop



Name: State Museum Lucknow

Address: Narhi, Hazratganj, Lucknow - 226001

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 1863** 

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum has several Galleries with artefacts on display, ranging from natural history objects to objects from the Stone Age. The four-storey Museum has numerous galleries, including a Jain Art Gallery, Indian Sculpture Gallery, Archaeological Gallery, Nawabs Art and Coin Gallery, Egyptian Gallery, Metal Art Gallery, Natural History Gallery and Buddha Gallery, among others

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0510 2471475

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and second Saturday of every month)

Facilities: Guided Tour, Photography, Videography, Souvenir Shop, Lectures and Film Screening

### 27.61

Name: Maharaja Banaras Vidya Mandir Trust Museum

Address: Narhi, Hazratganj, Lucknow - 226001

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

Year of Establishment: 1964 **Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum holds a number of collections which go to the prior period of the Rajas of Benaras. The Museum is divided into 5 sections. The Museum displays manuscripts, weapons, palanquins, decorative arts, paintings, textiles and astronomical clocks. Outstanding objects of the famed place are pictorial representations of Dussehra, textiles woven with ivory and a colourful procession of boats. Mediaeval period artefacts are a percentage of the collections. The assemblage of items purely belongs to the royal family of Banaras. A few famed items in the Museum include decorated art pieces, elephant saddles, various fabrics, ornate palanquins, ancient manuscripts, furniture, gold plated howdahs, and more artefacts. The Museum also holds a royal collection of palkies, armours, vintage cars, arms, old guns and antique clocks which were utilised in the royal period

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0510 2471475

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and second Saturday of every month)

Facilities: Photography and Videography

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Name: Kanpur Museum Library

Address: K.E.M. Halls, Phool Bagh, Kanpur - 208001

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1999

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The collection includes postcards, photographs, memorabilia and letters of Gandhiji, photo album with gold work, first day cover of Maharani Victoria from all over the world, Bithur glances, 1878 city maps of Kanpur,

currency notes, royal farms etc.

Ownership: Registered Society

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0512 2312619

Admission: School groups - Rs. 1/- per head, Army personnel - ps. 50/- per head, and Journalists - Free

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and 2nd Tuesdays)

Facilities: School Programmes

#### 27.63

Name: Vrindavan Research Institute

Address: Bhaktivedanta Swami Marg, Raman Reiti, Vrindavan - 281121

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 1968** 

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum has a collection of illustrated and unillustrated manuscripts in - Sanskrit, Hindi, Bengali, Gujarati, Gurmukhi, Oriya, Urdu, Persian; farmans, coins, sculptures, miniature paintings and other paintings from different periods. The Galleries present in the museum are - Brajlok Gallery, Brajnidhi Gallery, Painting Gallery and Sculpture Gallery

Ownership: Autonomous

Website: www.vribharat.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0565 2540628, info@vribharat.org

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours and Lectures



# NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUMS

27.64

Name: Pakshi Sangrahalaya, Nawabganj Bird sanctuary (2015, renamed as Shahid Chandrashekhar Azad

**Bird Sanctuary**)

Address: NH 25, Ravanhar - 209859

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

Year of Establishment: Not Available

**Theme:** Natural History Museum

Overview: The Museum has a collection of replicas and photographs of birds

Ownership: Not Available

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Opens on request

**Timings:** 07:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available

27.65

Name: Birbal Sahni Institute of Paleobotany

Address: 553, University Rd, Babuganj, Hasanganj, Lucknow - 226007

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1946

Theme: Natural History Museum

Overview: The Museum has exhibits showing the origin and evolution of life, the coal forming vegetation, land

plants, origin and diversity of flowering plants, palynostratigraphy of oil and coal bearing horizon etc.

Ownership: Autonomous

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0522 2740470 **Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 09:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and Government Holidays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours, School Programmes and Photography



Name: Ganga Darpan Interpretation Centre

Address: Sarnath, Varanasi - 221007

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

Year of Establishment: Not Available

**Theme:** Natural History Museum

Overview: The Museum's collection includes replicas, models of reptiles and maps and posters of the Namami Gange

project

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.nmcg.nic.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** 09:45 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available

# PERSONALIA MUSEUM

27.67

Name: Anand Bhawan Museum

Address: Anand Bhawan, Moti Lal Nehru Marg, Prayagraj - 211002

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

Year of Establishment: 1971

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The Museum is the ancestral house of India's first Prime Minister - Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru. The most beautiful part of the Museum building is the study room and bedroom of Jawahar Lal Nehru, a room dedicated to Mahatma Gandhi, a room dedicated to Indira Gandhi where all her belongings are displayed and the drawing room of the Museum where the belongings of Motilal Nehru and Jawahar Lal Nehru are housed. The outhouse of the Museum displays the life of Jawahar Lal Nehru

Ownership: Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund (Private Trust)

Website: www.dioceseofallahabad.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0532 2467071, jlnmfald@dataone.in

Admission: Rs. 10/- per head (for first floor only), Foreign tourists - Rs. 50/- per head, and Educational institutes -

Rs. 5/- per head

Timings: 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Central Government Holidays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours, School Programmes, Lectures and Photography



# **RELIGIOUS MUSEUMS**

27.68

Name: Brahmakumaris Spiritual Museum

Address: Taj Nagari Phase 1, Telipara, Tajganj, Agra - 282001

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Religious Museum

Overview: The Museum has a collection of art related to religious themes, artefacts, historical relics and ancient

specimens

Ownership: Brahma Kumaris

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available

27.69

Name: Guru Gorakhnath Sangrahalaya

Address: Not Available State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 2016** 

Theme: Religious Museums

**Overview:** The Museum through its collection aims at spreading knowledge about Guru Gorakhnath's life history, holy aphorism of saints in India and also Indian leaders. The Galleries in the Museum are - Gallery on Hindu Deities; Gallery on Idols of Indian Leaders and Great Personalities; Gallery on the Saints and Yogis of the Nath Community; Gallery of Photographs, manuscripts and rare books; Gallery on the History and Culture of Gorakhpur, Gallery on the different Yoga postures

Ownership: Guru Gorakhnath Seva Sansthan

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

Facilities: Auditorium, Research Cell, Audio Visual Room, Library, Conference and Seminar Hall, Object Reposito-

ry, Conservation Lab and Museum Shop



# SCIENCE MUSEUM/CENTRE

27.70

Name: Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants

Address: Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Kukrail Picnic Spot Road, P.O. (CIMAP), Lucknow -

226007

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

Year of Establishment: 1984

Theme: Science Museum

Overview: The collection includes coloured photographs and live plants used in modern medicines, photographs of

plant species cultivated through India, medicinal and aromatic plants, Swathy Vatika etc.

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0522 2358723

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library

# THEMATIC/SPECIALISED MUSEUMS

27.71

Name: Postal Museum

Address: Postal Training Centre, Saharanpur - 247002

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

Year of Establishment: 1981

Theme: Thematic Museum

Overview: The collection includes old postal equipment, accessories, documents etc.

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0132 2644002

Admission: Entry free

Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Guided Tours, Film Shows, School Programmes, Lectures and Photography



Name: Rail Museum

Address: Railway Stadium Colony, Gorakhpur - 273009

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1900

Theme: Thematic Museum

Overview: The Museum has a collection of vintage locomotives and displays that show the history of Regional

Railways

Ownership: Not Available

Website: www.mwgkp.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0551 2438000, info@mwgkp.in, support@mwgkp.in

Admission: Rs. 10/- per head, and Bholu Express - Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 02:00 p.m. - 08:00 p.m.

Facilities: Toy Train and Dining Car

#### 27.73

Name: Philatelic Museum

Address: VS Marg, Hazratganj, Opposite Capital Cinema Hall, Raj Bhavan Colony, The Mall Avenue - 226001

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

Year of Establishment: 2014

Theme: Thematic Museum

Overview: The collection includes stamps with themes like sports, culture, wildlife and literature, etc. There are stamps donated by Vinod Nathwani that dates from 1856 - 1948, victorian style stamps, stamps dated from 1947 -1975, stamps of Jai Hind series of Meghdoot, Abhunasasakuntalam, stamps with portraits of Dayanand Saraswati and Ganesh Shankar Vidhyarthi; stamps dated 1997 - 2000 that depict the themes like Gallantry Awards, 50 years of Independence, the Great Leaders of India. The Museum also has a collection of series of cancelled first day covers from 1972 - 1975, miniature sheets etc.

Ownership: General Post Office (Private)

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 9450651902

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

Facilities: Souvenir Shop, Cafe and Library



Name: Madame Tussauds India

Address: 4th Floor, DLF Mall of India, Sector - 18, Noida - 201301

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 2017** 

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: Madame Tussauds India is a tourist attraction and a Wax Museum. It is the Tussauds' twenty-third location, founded by French sculptor Marie Tussaud. It displays the wax statues of celebrities, historical leaders, cricketers etc.

Ownership: Private

Website: www.madametussauds.com/delhi/

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: career.delhi@merlinentertainments.biz, query.delhi@madame-tussauds.com

Admission: Adults: Rs. 599/- per head, and Children: Rs. 499/- per head

**Timings:** 11:30 a.m. - 07:30 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available

#### 27.75

Name: Law Museum and Archives (Allahabad High Court)

Address: 10, Thornhill Road, Near Sai Mandir, Prayagraj - 211001

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

Year of Establishment: Not Available

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: The collection includes a replica model of the High Court building in 1916, a charter for the establishment of the High Court judicature at Allahabad, the wood carving of the British Emblem, Pre - Independence wooden chairs of the judges in courtroom and their chambers, witness boxes, an antique grandfather clock and an Ansonia wall clock, red ceremonial gown and wig, wax impression of the seal of the courtroom prior to Independence, old pen holders, ink pots and photographs - compromise deed of Sant Tulsidas during the dispute related to the Partition of Benaras which is written in Awadhi language and carries the seal of the then Qazi of Benaras, Honourable Chief Justices of the Court till date, oath taking ceremonies, eminent members of the Bar of this Court etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.allahabadhighcourt.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Audio Visual Room, Conservation Lab and Souvenir Shop



# ZOOLOGICAL AND BOTANICAL MUSEUMS

27.76

Name: Botanical Museum

Address: Department of Botany, K.S.S. P.G. College, Ayodhya, Faizabad - 224123

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 1967** 

Theme: Botanical Museum

Overview: The Museum has a collection of Botanical specimens

Ownership: College

Website: www.kssaketpgcollege.ac.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 05278 232305

**Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sunday)

Facilities: Library, School Programmes, Lectures and Photography

27.77

Name: Botany Museum

Address: Department of Botany, D.D.U. Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur - 273009

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1958

Theme: Botany Museum

Overview: The Museum has a collection of different plant groups, insectivorous plants, herbarium etc.

Ownership: University

Website: www.ddugu.ac.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available



Name: Zoological Museum

Address: Department of Zoology, University of Gorakhpur, Gorakhpur- 273009

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 1958** 

Theme: Zoological Museum

Overview: The Museum has a collection of major Vertebrates and Invertebrates etc.

Ownership: University

Website: www.ddugu.ac.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available

# 27.79

Name: Botany Museum

Address: Department of Botany, T.D. Post Graduate College, Jaunpur - 222001

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 1956** 

Theme: Botanical Museum

Overview: The Museum has a collection of all important plants and fossil types

Ownership: College

Website: www.online.tdcollege.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 05452 253039

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Guided Tours and Lectures



Name: Department of Zoology

Address: University of Lucknow - 226007

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

Year of Establishment: 1921

Theme: Zoological Museum

Overview: The Museum has a collection of various Invertebrates and Vertebrates preserved, specimens and skeletons

of mammals

Ownership: University

Website: www.lkouniv.ac.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0522 2740230

Admission: Only for students

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Sunday)

Facilities: Photography

## 27.81

Name: Museum of Zoology

Address: Department of Zoology, Meerut College, Meerut - 250001

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1965

Theme: Zoological Museum

Overview: Not Available

Ownership: University

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Guided Tours, Film Shows, Lectures and Photography



Name: Zoology Museum

Address: P.G. Department of Zoology, D.A.V. College, Muzaffarnagar - 251001

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 1950** 

Theme: Zoological Museum

Overview: The Museum has a collection of Zoological specimens, freshwater fish of the district, fossils, skeletons,

models, preserved animals etc.

Ownership: University

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0131 26667

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Government Holidays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours and School Programmes

#### 27.83

Name: Zoology Museum

Address: P.G. Department of Zoology, Sanatan Dharm College, Muzaffarnagar - 251001

State/UT: Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment: 1970** 

Theme: Zoological Museum

Overview: The Museum has a collection of preserved animals from different Vertebrates and Invertebrate groups, an

insect gallery etc.

Ownership: College

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0131 2404053

**Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)



# **WEST BENGAL**

West Bengal is an East Indian State. It is bounded to the North by the State of Sikkim and the country of Bhutan, to the Northeast by the State of Assam, to the East by the country of Bangladesh, to the South by the Bay of Bengal, to the Southwest by the State of Odisha, to the West by the States of Jharkhand and Bihar, and to the Northwest by the country of Nepal

Capital: Kolkata Area: 88,752 km<sup>2</sup>

**Districts: 23** 

**Population:** 91,276,115

**Number of Museums: 99** 

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	09
2.	Archives and Libraries	02
3.	Art and Crafts Museums/Galleries	24
4.	Defence Museums	06
5.	Educational Museums	06
6.	Ethnographic Museums	01
7.	Geological Museums	01
8.	Historical Museums	09
9.	Multipurpose Museums	04
10.	Natural History Museums	01
11.	Personalia Museums	13
12.	Religious Museums	02
13.	Science Museums/Centres	09
14.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	09
15.	Zoological and Botanical Museums	03



S.No.	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by State Government	Others	Number of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	03	03	03	09
2.	Archives and Libraries	01	01	-	02
3.	Art and Crafts Museums/Galleries	-	03	21	24
4.	Defence Museums	04	02		06
5.	Educational Museums	01	-	05	06
6.	Ethnographic Museums	-	01	-	01
7.	Geological Museums	01	-	-	01
8.	Historical Museums	01	02	06	09
9.	Multipurpose Museums	02	-	02	04
10.	Natural History Museums	-	01	-	01
11.	Personalia Museums	02	03	08	13
12.	Religious Museums	-	-	02	02
13.	Science Museums/Centres	06	02	01	09
14.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	04	04	01	09
15.	Zoological and Botanical Muse- ums	01	02	-	03



# ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

28.1

Name: Bishnupur Acharya Jogesh Chandra Purakriti Bhawan (Bankura District Museum)

Address: College Road, Dalmadal Para, Bishnupur -722122

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment: 1951** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum collection includes art and archaeological objects like - tools from primitive ages (Mesolithic and Palaeolithic), coins from The Gupta Period to The Pala Period, contemporary arts and paintings, manuscripts, musical instruments of Bishnupur Gharana

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 03244 252697

Admission: School students: Rs. 1/- per head, Adults: Rs. 3/- per head, and Foreign Tourists - Rs. 10/- per head

Timings: 11:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Photography (Only Researchers) and Library





Name: Cooch Behar Palace Museum (Victor Jubilee Palace)

Address: Cooch Behar - 736101

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment: 2002** 

Theme: Archaeological Museums

Overview: The collection within the Palace includes photographs and paintings of the kings, sculptures, coins, seals,

medals, and anthropological collections

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.asi.nic.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Ages 15 yrs and below - Free, Indian Tourists - Rs. 5/- per head, Foreign Tourists - Rs. 100/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Photography (only outside of the Palace)



Name: Bangiya Sahitya Parishad Museum (Bangiya Sahitya Parishad Puthishala and Chitrashala)

Address: 243, 1, Acharya Prafulla Chandra Rd, Maniktala, Sahitya Parishad, Bagmari, Kolkata -700006

State/UT: West Bengal

Year of Establishment: Parishad -1894, Museum founded - 1908

Theme: Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum collection includes 9427 manuscripts in Bengali, Sanskrit, Hindi, Assamese, Oriya, Tibetan, Persian, and Ceylonese; statues, portraits, photographs of the celebrated writers and poets of Bengal; a copper plate engraved with Rabindra Nath Tagore's signature and his wedding card that he designed himself. The newly opened Centenary Hall displays sculptures of Manjushree, Bodhisattvas, Kalyanasundaram, Chamunda etc. that belong to the period 11th century - 13th century. Along with sculptures, the Palace Museum also has a collection of old coins, dolls, textiles

Ownership: Registered Society (Bangiya Sahitya Parishad Committee for Museum)

Website: www.bangiyasahityaparishat.org/museum/

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 033 23503743

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 12:30 p.m. - 06:00 p.m.

Facilities: Seminar, Guided Tours, Library and Photography

#### 28.4

Name: State Archaeological Museum

Address: 1, Satyen Roy Road, Behala, Kolkata - 700034

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1962

Theme: Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum building currently has 7 Galleries and the collection of these Galleries are - Paintings, Stone sculptures, Metal objects, Early history objects, Sites and Sight, excavation at Hatpara Gallery, and the most important Gallery of the Museum is the Jagjivanpur Gallery that exhibits the excavations from the Jagjivanpur Buddhist Site of Malda

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 033 23955363

Admission: Rs. 5/- per head, Student's fees are waived against a prior application: Rs. 10/- for every 4 photographs

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Tuesdays)

Facilities: Photography (only with prior permission), Bookshop, Guided Tours and Lectures

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Name: Hazarduari Palace Museum

Address: Siraj Ud Daulah Rd, Hazarduari, Murshidabad - 742149

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1985

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Galleries of the Palace Museum are - Durbar hall, Paintings, Hall of Royal and Periodical Gallery. The paintings depict scenes from the Court of Durbar, Committee of Nawab Nazim Humayun Jah, Nawab's Throne. Other collections of the Museum are Palanquin of Zebunnisa, Ivory Sadan Chair of Emperor Shahjahan etc.

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 03482 270334, asahdpm@rediffmail.com

Admission: Indian, SAARC, BIMSTEC Tourists - Rs. 5/- per head, Foreign Tourists - Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Library, School Programmes, Film Shows, Lectures, Photography

#### 28.6

Name: Akshaya Kumar Maitreya Heritage Museum

Address: University of North Bengal, Raja Rammohunpur, P.O. N.B.U, District Darjeeling - 734013

State/UT: West Bengal

Year of Establishment: 1965, Open to general public - 28th December, 2006

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum aims at representing the culture of North Bengal through material culture like stone and

bronze sculptures, terracotta works, coins, folk art, manuscripts etc.

Ownership: University Website: www.nbu.ac.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0353 2776390, museum@nbu.ac.in

**Admission:** Rs. 5/- per head, Free for students

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Government Holidays)

Facilities: Photography, Guided Tours, School Programmes and Film Shows



Name: Archaeological Site Museum

Address: Tamluk, Srirampur Rd, Uttar Chara Sankarara - 721636

State/UT: West Bengal

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum collection includes pattachitra, terracotta lamps, Tamluk seals, terracotta sarcophagus,

Roman Amphora, scroll paintings etc.

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.midnapore.in Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 03228 266773

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Not Available

# 28.8

Name: Malda Museum

Address: Subhankar Bandh Road, Mokdumpur, Malda - 732101

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment: 1937** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The collection includes historic artefacts found in the district of Malda, sculptures, figurines, calligraphic

inscriptions, tablets, terracotta plaques etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.malda.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Thursdays)



Name: Balurghat College Museum

Address: Shibtala, Balurghat - 733101

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The collection includes archaeological objects, mainly sculptures like that of Avaloketeshwara, Vishnu, Saraswati, Mahisamardini, a Saint, Manasa; ancient coins; swords, fossils, terracotta, ornamental stones, manuscripts

etc.

Ownership: University

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

Facilities: Not Available

# ARCHIVES AND LIBRARIES

28.10

Name: States Archive of West Bengal

Address: 6, Bhowani Dutta Lane, Kolkata - 700034

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment: 1910** 

**Theme:** Archives and Libraries

Overview: The collections of the archives include East India Company's administrative records from 1770 to 1858,

1624 Persian and Bengali Records, administrative reports etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 033 24985363

**Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 11:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Government Holidays)

Facilities: Guided Tours, Lectures and Photography



Name: The Asiatic Society, An Institution of National Importance

Address: 1, Park St, Park Street Area, Kolkata -700016

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1984

**Theme:** Archives and Libraries

Overview: The collection includes copper plates, Ashokan inscriptions, busts, sculptures, miniature paintings,

lithographs, illustrated mughal paintings, rare books, archival documents etc.

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 033 22290779

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Published Periodicals, Library, Guided Tours, School Programmes, Lectures and Photography (only with

permission)

## ART AND CRAFT MUSEUMS/GALLERIES

28.12

Name: Gurusaday Museum

Address: Gurusaday Dutt Folk Art Society, Bratacharigram, P.O. Joka, Kolkata -700104

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment: 1963** 

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The collection includes scrolls and manuscripts; pattachitra; kalighat paintings; terracotta plaques of temples; sculptures in stone, bronze, wood, brass; dolls; toys; tribal art works; textile art works like kantha, jamdani

Ownership: Gurusaday Dutt Folk Art Society (Trustee Board)

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 033 24676048, gsmuseum@rediffmail.com

Admission: Adults: Rs. 10/- per head, Students: Rs. 2/- per head, Foreigner - Rs. 50/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Central Government Holidays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours, Lectures and Photography



Name: Museum and Art gallery

Address: University of Burdwan, Rajbati, P.O. District Burdwan - 713104

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment: 1965** 

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The collection includes Indian art and antiquities, stone sculptures, folk art objects, European and Indian oil paintings, terracotta figurines, manuscripts, coins, pattachitra, potteries, stone inscriptions, old photographs and

prints

Ownership: University

Website: www.buruniv.ac.in Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91 342 2634975, webmaster@buruniv.ac.in

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on the days when the University is closed)

Facilities: Guided Tours, Film Shows, Lectures and Photography

#### 28.14

Name: Ashutosh Museum of Indian Art

Address: Ashutosh Mukherjee Rd, Paddapukur, Bhowanipore, Kolkata -700025

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment: 1937** 

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The collection includes sculptures, paintings, folk art objects, textiles, terracottas, woodcarvings, tankas,

kantha, embroidery etc.

Ownership: University

Website: www.caluniv.ac.in Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Adults: Rs. 10/- per head, Student groups: Rs. 5/- per head

Timings: 10:45 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and University Holidays)

Facilities: Publications, University Handbook, Film Shows, Lectures and Photography (only with permission)



Name: Birla Academy of Art and Kolkata Museum

Address: Southern Ave, Lake Terrace, Ballygunge, Kolkata -700029

State/UT: West Bengal

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The collection includes miniature paintings, sculptures, paintings, graphics, drawings, contemporary

sculptures, wood carving, textiles etc.

Ownership: Private

Website: www.birlaart.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 033 2466802

**Admission:** Rs. 2/- per head

**Timings:** 04:00 p.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Research Journals and Library

#### 28.16

Name: Government Industrial and Commercial Museum

Address: 45, Ganesh Chandra Avenue, Kolkata - 700013

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1939

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The collection of the museum includes industrial and commercial products of West Bengal, handicrafts and

objects of folk art, different types of traditional and creative art, dolls, scroll painting, Pattachitra etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 033 22365316

**Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and all Government Holidays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours, School Programmes, Lectures and Photography



Name: The Art Museum of the Academy of Fine Arts

Address: Cathedral Rd, Maidan, Kolkata - 700020

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1933

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The collection includes personal effects of Tagore, his letters, manuscripts and his paintings, Bhanusinger Patrabali, Rabindra Nath Tagore's locks of hair that was given by him to Lady Ranu Mookerjee as a wedding gift, the Miniature Painting Gallery - Mughal, Rajasthani, Ram Sita, Rag Ragini; sculptures and contemporary art by Abanindranath Tagore, Asit Halder, Behari Mukerjee etc; Textile Gallery - Baluchari, Benarasi, Daccai, Jamdani etc., graphic and line drawings

Ownership: Board of Trustees

Website: www.academyoffinearts.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 033 22237096

Admission: Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 03:00 p.m. - 09:00 p.m.

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours and Photography

#### 28.18

Name: Kala Bhawan Museum (Nandan)

Address: Visva Bharati, Santiniketan - 731235

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment: 1921** 

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The collection includes miniature paintings from the Rajput and Mughal School of Miniature Art, original paintings of Rabindranath Tagore, Abanindranath, Gaganendranath, Nandalal, Binodbehari, Ramkinker etc; terracotta works, Bengal Folk Art, Kalighat Patachitra, chinese handscrolls etc.

Ownership: University (Vishva Bharati)

Website: www.visvabharati.ac.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 03463 253655

**Admission:** Not Available

Timings: 07:00 a.m. - 09:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Library and Photography



Name: Chemould Art Gallery

Address: A, 12 F, Park St, Oop. Park Hotel, Park Street Area, Kolkata - 700016

State/UT: West Bengal

Year of Establishment: 1941

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Art Gallery has a collection of portraits like that of Bismillah Khan, classical singer Girija Devi, paintings of Shiva and Parvati, Ganesh Chaturthi, Durga puja etc. The Gallery has paintings and art pieces made by artists like Paramesh Paul, Amit Bhar, Bijay Biswal, Murali Nagapuzha, Umakant Kannada and Sachin Jaltare. This Gallery was also mentored by artists M. F. Hussain, Tyeb Mehta, Ram Kumar and S.H Raza

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 03340708002

Admission: Not Available

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Not Available

#### 28.20

Name: Akar Prakar

Address: P 238, Hindustan Park, Kolkata - 700029

State/UT: West Bengal

Year of Establishment: 2004

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Art Gallery has a collection of Indian modern and contemporary art collections. The Gallery includes paintings and sculptures made by both modern and contemporary artists like Abanindranath Tagore, Benode Behari, Gaganendranath Tagore, C. Douglas, Debjan Roy, Debashish Mukerjee, Manesh Haloi, Jayashree Chakravarthy, Manish Pushkale, Paula Sengupta, etc.

Ownership: Private

Website: www.akarprakar.com

Social Media: Instagram and Facebook

Contact: 033 24642617

Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** 02:00 p.m. - 07:00 p.m.

Facilities: Exhibitions, Art Fairs, Publications and Artworks can be purchased



Name: Ahuja Museum for Arts

Address: 26 Lee Road, Ground Floor (at Elgin Road, Lee Road crossing, entrance from Elgin Road), Kolkata -

700020

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1993

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The Museum has a collection of over 2000 artworks by around 250 artists from around the world, India

and Asia in particular. The Museum exhibits 50 sets of new paintings every 2 months

Ownership: Private

Website: www.sdahujaart.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 40034974, 22894745

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 07:00 p.m.

Facilities: Scholarship Programs

#### 28.22

Name: Chitrakoot Art Gallery

Address: Presidency Court, 55 Gariahat Road, 2nd Floor, Ballygunge Phari, Kolkata - 700019

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment: 1980** 

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: Bengal School of Painting artists like - Shyamal Dutta Roy, Ganesh Payne, Bikash Bhattacharya, and Amitabh Bhattacharya took the initiative to turn a library into a place where the artists of the Bengal School of Art could present their art works and be in the presence of other artists like them. The Gallery has a collection of early Bengal Art to Modern Bengal Art, by artists like Abanindranath Tagore, Amir Aich, Jamini Roy, Gopal Ghosh, Gaganendranath Tagore, Nandlal Bose, Akbar Padmasee, Anesh Payne, Raja Ravi Verma etc.

Ownership: Private

Website: www.chitrakootart.com

**Social Media:** www.facebook.com/ChitrakootArtGallery

Contact: 91 9831018753

Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

Facilities: Not Available



Name: The Harrington Street Arts Centre

Address: Ho Chi Minh Sarani Rd, Kankaria Estate, Park Street Area, Kolkata -700071

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1998

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The main purpose of setting up the Art Centre was to establish connections in a formal way with the art institutions public and private; National and International. The Gallery has a collection of artworks that show a touch

of the Colonial era

Ownership: Private (Rajpal Khullar Memorial Trust, a Public Charitable Trust)

Website: www.hstreetartscentre.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 033 22829220, thehstreet.artscentre@gmail.com

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 02:00 p.m. - 08:00 p.m.

Facilities: Resource centre, Library, Film Screening, Memorial Lectures, Children workshops, Book launches and

HStreet cafe

#### 28.24

Name: Aakriti Art Gallery

Address: 12/3A, Orbit Enclave, Picasso Bithi, Mullick Bazaar, Park Street area, Kolkata -700017

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment: 2005** 

**Theme:** Art Gallery

Overview: The gallery aims at displaying the evolution of modern and contemporary art forms in India through the artforms like traditional paintings, sculptures, printmaking and graphics, the new media like conceptual art, video art, installations and experimental art works; all authentic and original art done by Indian and modern artists like Jogen Chowdhary, Satish Sujral, Kartik Pyne, Partha Pratim Deb, Akhil Chandradas, Rajesh Deb etc.

Ownership: Private

Website: www.aakritiartgallery.com

**Social Media:** Instagram and Facebook

Contact: 033 22893027, 91 33 22895041, art.aakriti@gmail.com

**Admission:** Not Available

Timings: 11:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Workshops, Art camps, Talk shows, Seminars and Online Art Shop



Name: Ava Art gallery

Address: Udai Chand Rd, Limbugaon, Darjeeling- 734102,

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1965

Theme: Art Gallery

Overview: This only one of its kind gallery in Darjeeling has a collection of 60 art pieces made by Ava Devi in the mediums like oil, thread, embroidery etc. The most popular art work among the collections are "Still Strong", "Torture" among other traditional paintings, hand made embroidery and silk applique made by splitting the thread 20 times

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0727 8803846

**Admission:** Entry free

Timings: Morning: 08:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., and Afternoon: 01:00 p.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available

#### 28.26

Name: Cima Gallery Pvt. Ltd.

Address: One Sunny Park Block - B, Sunny Towers, 2nd Floor, 43, Ashutosh Chowdhury Avenue, Ballygunge,

Kolkata - 700019

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1993

**Theme:** Art Gallery

Overview: The gallery has a collection of artworks by artists like Balasubramaniam, Akbar Padmasee, Akhilesh, Chintan Upadhyay, F.N. Souza, Farhad Hussain, Ganesh Pyne, Haku Shah, Jamini Roy, S.H. Raza, Tyeb Mehta etc. from time to time, the gallery organises several projects and exhibitions in association with national and international museums and educational institutions

Ownership: Private

Website: www.cimaartindia.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 033 24858717

Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** 03:00 p.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Seminars, Publications, Fellowship programmes and Online courses



Name: Experimenter

Address: 1) Experimenter - Ballygunge Place, 45 Ballygunge Place, Kolkata - 700019

2) Experimenter - Hindustan Road, 2/1, Hindustan Road, Kolkata -700029

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment: 2009** 

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The gallery aims at representing some of the most critically acclaimed contemporary artists like Adip Dutta, Alexanda Bachzetsis, Ayesha Sultana, Julien Segard, Mehreen Murtuza, Soumya Sankar Bose who are ambitious and often engage in solo or group performances, both internationally and locally. The gallery organises exhibitions, art programmes and performances like - film, photography, music lectures, salon style workshops, discussions etc.

Ownership: Private

Website: www.experimentre.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Ballygunge - 91 3346026457; Hindustan Road - 91 3340012289, admin@experimentre.in

**Admission:** Rs. 20/- per head

Timings: Ballygunge - 11:00 a.m. - 06:30 p.m. and Hindustan road - 11:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Both branches closed

on Sundays)

Facilities: Labs, Lectures, Seminars, Creator's Hub, Learning Programmes, Books, Publications and Fairs

#### 28.28

Name: Emami Art

Address: Kolkata Centre for Creativity, 777, Anandapur, Em Bypass, Adarsha Nagar, Kolkata -700100

State/UT: West Bengal

Year of Establishment: Not Available

**Theme:** Art Gallery

Overview: The gallery aims at installing and hosting exhibitions and art programmes that have a wide range i.e. includes paintings, photography, open air art performances, art object installations, weaving etc. and provide a platform to local and regional communities to present their indigenous art forms. The artist who are a part of the Emami Art Gallery are Ali Akbar Pn, Anjan Modak, Arindam Chatterjee, Arpita Akhanda, Arunima Choudhury, Bholanath Rudra, Debashish Paul, Gayatri Halder, Ghana Shyam Latuna, Janhavi Khemka, Prasanta Sahu, Santunu Debnath, Shilpi Sharma, etc.

Ownership: Private

Website: www.emamiart.com Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 91 33 66232300, contact@emamiart.com

**Admission:** Not Available

Timings: Monday - Saturday, 01:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Mentorship Programmes, Workshops, Residency Opportunities, Books and Publications



Name: Galerie 88

Address: 28 - B, Shakespeare Sarani Rd, Elgin, Kolkata - 700017

State/UT: West Bengal

Year of Establishment: Not Available

**Theme:** Art Gallery

Overview: The gallery has a collection of contemporary, modern and traditional arts in the form of paintings and sculptures and other forms of installations by renowned artists like Abani Sen, F.N. Souza, Ganesh Pyne, Amritah Sen,

Suhas Roy, Samir Aich, Amal Ghosh etc.

Ownership: Private

Website: www.galerie88.in

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 033 22835394, mail@galerie88.in

**Admission:** Not Available

Timings: 11:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Not Available

#### 28.30

Name: Janus Art Gallery

Address: 842 A, 1, Upen Banerjee Road, Parnasree Extension, Parnasree Palli, Behala, Kolkata - 700060

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment: 1998** 

Theme: Art Gallery

Overview: The gallery aims at collecting and promoting Indian art and is mainly focused on art of Bengal. The participants and contributors of art in this gallery are Indian artists who have commendable heritage value and are a perfect blend of modern and contemporary art forms. The gallery has a collection of beautiful paintings, sculptures,

sketches, drawings and photographs

Ownership: Private

Website: www.janusartgallery.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 09830060206, info@janusartgallery.com

Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m.



Name: Verandah Art Gallery

Address: 10 A, Lee Rd, Sreepally, Bhowanipore, Kolkata -700020

State/UT: West Bengal

Year of Establishment: Not Available

**Theme:** Art Gallery

Overview: Located in a private Heritage Home, the Gallery is in a boutique style that aims at preserving the old world charm of Kolkata. The Gallery has a collection of paintings and sculptures displayed in a home setting

Ownership: Private

Website: www.verandahart.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 91 9831012725, myna.kakar@gmail.com

Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available

# 28.32

**Name: Genesis Gallery** 

Address: 8 B, Middleton Street, Kolkata -700071

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment: 1986** 

Theme: Art Gallery

Overview: The collection includes contemporary Indian Art by artists like Ramachandran, Bose Krishnamachari,

Jogen Chowdhary, Krishen Khanna, Seema Kohli, Thota Vaikuntham etc.

Ownership: Private

Website: www.genesisallery.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 08910111582

**Admission:** Not Available

Timings: 11:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. and Saturday, 11:00 a.m. - 02:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)



Name: Gallery Kolkata

Address: 2nd Floor, Duckback House, 41, Shakespeare Sarani, Kolkata - 700017

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment: 2004** 

Theme: Art Gallery

General Overview: The collection of the gallery includes art works by eminent artists of modern and contemporary Indian art form from across India. The artists whose artwork can be found in the museum are - Jamini Roy, Akbar Padamseee, Paritosh Sen, Jogen Chowdhury, Shyamal Dutta Ray, Shipra Bhattacharya, Thota Vaikuntham etc.

Ownership: Private

Website: www.gallerykolkata.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 91 33 22873377, mail@gallerykolkata.com

**Admission:** Not Available

Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Sell and purchase of art





Name: Currency Building - Ghaire Baire

Address: Dalhousie, 11B, Old Court House St, Lal Dighi, BBD Bagh, Kolkata -700001

State/UT: West Bengal

Year of Establishment: 11th January, 2020

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The museum so far has become a venue for art exhibitions like - Ghaire Baire: The World and The Home and Beyond: 18th - 20th century Bengal Art. All these exhibitions and the collections of the museum include Bengal art and works of eminent artists of Bengal school and the Academy artists

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available Admission: Entry free

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)



Name: Natya Shodh Sansthan Theatre Museum

Address: EE 8, Sector 2, Bidhan Nagar, Kolkata - 700091

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment: 2019** 

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The collection includes rare theatrical photographs, photographs of Rabindranath Tagore as Valmiki in Valmiki Pratibha (1881), advertising posters of Roktokorobi, costumes by Bharatendu Natak Mandali, model of nautanki stage, large number of Chhau dance masks, manuscripts, rare books, tickets of shows in star theatre, gramophone and rudra veena

Ownership: Non Government Organisation

Website: www.natyashodh.org/

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91 033 23217667

Admission: Adults: Rs. 10/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Research Lab, Conservation Lab, Seminars and Workshops

# DEFENCE MUSEUMS

28.36

Name: Calcutta Police Museum

Address: 113, A.P.C. Roy Road, Kolkata-700 009

State/UT: West Bengal

Year of Establishment: 1996

Theme: Police Museum

Overview: This house was built for Raja Ram Mohun Roy around the year 1814. In 1996 this building was converted into a Museum of Kolkata Police. Recently 64 files related to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and his family members were kept there by the Government of West Bengal for public viewing. The Museum Showcase arms and ammunition seized during the revolutionary movement. It also represents a holistic view of the city police force, development of force, pre and post independence political upheaval as well as the city police force today

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.kolkatapolice.gov.in/

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 11 21411799, +91 11 21411698

**Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 11:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours



Name: Indian Institute of Port Management CPT

Address: New Traffic Building (2nd Floor), 40, Circular Garden Reach Road, Kolkata - 700043

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment: 1970** 

Theme: Navy Museum

Overview: The collection includes working and still models, charts, photographs, maps showing the working of the

Calcutta port and other allied information

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Tel - 033 24394123, fax - 033 24397179

**Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Government Holidays)

Facilities: Film shows (Specific days and only for invited guests), Lectures and Photography (Prior permission from

director)

#### 28.38

Name: Group Museum and Archives

Address: Bengal Engineer Group and Centre - 247667

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment: 1978** 

**Theme:** Army Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits historical documents, books, pamphlets, paintings, photographs and exhibits of

Bengal Engineer Group and Centre, Roorkee; medals, portraits, weapons, colours, Regiment panel, battle honours

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: (01332) 277924

Admission: Entry free

Timings: Summers: 08:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m. and Winters: 09:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Government

Holidays)

**Facilities:** Library and Photography (allowed with permission)



Name: Eastern Command Museum

Address: Fort William, Kolkata -700021

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1986

Theme: Army Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits photographs, painting, charts, sketches on service pattern, weapons, captured enemy weapons, list of honours and awards, winners and war heroes of Eastern Command in various battles/ encounters and wars, war trophies their replicas, articles associated with history of Fort William flags, military uniforms, souvenirs of Indo - Bangladesh War

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: (01332) 277924

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays)

**Facilities:** Photography (allowed with prior permission)

#### 28.40

Name: Naval Aircraft Museum

Address: Tata Cancer Hospital, DJ Block (Newtown), Action Area 1D, Newtown - 700156

State/UT: West Bengal

Year of Establishment: 2022

Theme: Air Force Museum

Overview: The Museum has a decommissioned 29-year-old Tupolev TU - 142 of the Indian Navy on display

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Rs. 30/- per head

Timings: 02:30 p.m. - 08:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Children's Park and Coffee Shop



Name: Trishakti Heritage Complex

Address: Sukna Forest - 734009

State/UT: West Bengal

Year of Establishment: 2014

**Theme:** Army Museum

Overview: This War Memorial depicting the sacrifices made by fallen warriors, a National Flag symbolising identity, and a Museum are all part of the Complex. The complex includes blocks such as Chogyal Block, Christison Block,

Kanchenjunga block, and Umrao Block. The complex displays various vintage military equipment

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

Facilities: Not Available

#### EDUCATIONAL MUSEUMS

28.42

Name: Himalayan Mountaineering Institute

Address: Jawahar Parbat, Darjeeling - 734101

State/UT: West Bengal

Year of Establishment: Not Available

**Theme:** Educational Museum

Overview: The collection includes photographs from expeditions, rocks, fauna, Himalayan specimens, flags hoisted on the summit of peaks, badges, monograms, the equipment used by mountaineers, remnants of findings from mountains

Ownership: Autonomous

Website: www.hmidarjeeling.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0760 2215312

**Admission:** Rs. 3/- per head

Timings: Summers: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. and Winters: 09:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Thursdays)

Facilities: Publications, Library, Guide Tours, Film Shows, Lectures and School Programmes



Name: The National Library of India

Address: Belvedere Rd, Block A, Alipore, Kolkata - 700027

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1953

Theme: Educational Museum

Overview: The collection includes rare books, valuable manuscripts that belong to the Pre British and British era, original letters that belong to eminent personalities, manuscripts of Tamilian origin, Tibetan Xylograph, microfilms,

watercolour paintings, Bulhar collection

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.nationallibrary.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 91 33 24791381, dgnl.kol-culture@nic.in

**Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m. and Saturday - Sunday, 09:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Government Holidays)

Facilities: Photography (only with permission)

#### 28,44

Name: Nehru Children's Museum

Address: 94/1, Jawaharlal Nehru Rd, Kolkata - 700020

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment: 1972** 

Theme: Educational Museum

Overview: The collection includes miniature models that depict Ramayana and Mahabharata, dolls and toys etc.

Ownership: Private

Website: www.nehrumuseum.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 033 22231551

Admission: Adult: Rs. 5/- per head and Children: Rs. 2/- per head

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m.

Facilities: Shishu Bhawan Patrika - Publication





Name: Netaji Museum

Address: Netaji Research Bureau, Netaji Bhawan, 38/2, Lala Lajpat Rai Sarani (formerly Elgin Road), Kolkata -

700020

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment: 1957** 

Theme: Educational Museum

Overview: The collection includes photographs of Netaji and the INA, original letters, manuscripts, sculptures, films,

microfilms, original documents and photostat copies of letters etc.

Ownership: Private

Website: www.netaji.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 91 33 24868139, nrbkolkata@gmail.com

Admission: Adults: Rs. 5/- per head and Children: Rs. 2/- per head

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Government Holidays)

Facilities: Library, Guide Tours, Film Shows and Lectures



Name: Rabindra Bhawan, Rabindranath Tagore Memorial Museum and Picture Gallery

Address: Road around Ashram Math, Bolpur, Shantiniketan - 731204 (located in Vishva Bharati University)

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment: 1942** 

Theme: Educational Museum

Overview: The Museum is Tagore's residence with gardens and experimental architecture, paintings, manuscripts, books, letters, mementoes, cine films, photographs, memorabilia of Rabindranath and other members of his family etc.

Ownership: University (Vishva Bharati University)

Website: www.visvabharati.ac.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 03463 262751

Admission: Adults: Rs. 5/- per head and Students: Rs. 3/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Thursdays)

Facilities: Rabindra Bhawan Newsletters, Library, Guide Tours, Film Shows, Lectures and Photography (only with

permission)

#### 28.47

Name: William Carey Museum

Address: Serampore College, P.O. Serampore, Hooghly - 712201

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment: 1800** 

Theme: Educational Museum

Overview: The collection includes memorabilia of the founders - Carey, Marhman; Ward showing items from early

19th century educational and missionary activities, paintings, manuscripts, documents etc.

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)



# ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUM

28.48

Name: Ethnographic Museum of the Cultural Research Institute

Address: P1/4, C.I.T Scheme no. VIIM, V.I.P Road, Kankurgachi, Kolkata - 7000554

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1955

Theme: Ethnographic Museum

General Overview: The Museum collection includes ethnographic specimens and Santhal tribal objects

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Tel - 033 23207623, cridir@gmail.com

**Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Library and Photography (only with permission)

# **GEOLOGICAL MUSEUM**

28.49

Name: Geology Museum

Address: Indian Statistical Institute, Platinum Jubilee Building, Barrackpore Trunk Rd, Bonhooghly Government

Colony-700108

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1977

Theme: Geological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a collection of a number of objects of Geological and Archaeological significance. The most important collection of the Museum is a complete fossil of a 47 feet Sauropod from the Jurassic period. The

museum also displays Dinosaur fossils

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.isical.ac.in

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 033 25753150

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 11:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Cafe, Seminars and Lectures



# HISTORICAL MUSEUMS

28.50

Name: Kolkata Museum (Calcutta Town Hall)

Address: 4, Esplanade Row (West), Kolkata - 700001

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment: 2002** 

Theme: Historical Museum

Overview: The collection of the Museum includes historical objects

Ownership: Registered Society

Website: www.kmc.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 033 22483085

Admission: Rs. 10/- per head (Monday - Friday), Rs. 15/- per head (Saturday)

Timings: 11:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Guide Services, Wheel chair, Light and Sound Show and Historical Audio-Visual Show





Name: Victoria Memorial Hall

Address: 1, Queen's way, Kolkata-700071

State/UT: West Bengal

Year of Establishment: 1906, Opened to public - 1921

Theme: Historical Museum

Overview: The initial collection of the Museum included oil paintings, artworks in other painting mediums, sculptures, archaeological and colonial artefacts but after the renovation project of the Government, the collection of the Museum changed and now the museum exhibits collections of INA, belongings of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, uniform of Rani Jhansi Regiment, the letters of Netaji to his jail inmates and friends outside, photographs of some army officers from the Japan troops and other armies, cover of every magazine that featured Netaji, photographs from the time the foundation stone of the Victoria Memorial was laid till its completion etc.

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.victoriamemorial-cal.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 033 22231889

Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.



Name: Himalayan Tibet Museum

Address: Gandhi Rd, Limbugaon, Darjeeling-734101

State/UT: West Bengal

Year of Establishment: 2nd July 2015

Theme: Historical Museum

Overview: The Museum aims at exhibiting the history and the culture of the Tibetans and also exhibits the artefacts

of other communities of the himalayan belt as well

Ownership: Not Available

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0354 2252977

Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Wednesdays)

Facilities: Not Available

# 28.53

Name: Deshbandhu Museum

Address: Opposite Mahakal Mandir, Mall Rd, Chauk Bazaar, Darjeeling-734101

State/UT: West Bengal

Year of Establishment: 5th November, 2007

Theme: Historical Museum

Overview: The building which is now being converted to a museum was initially the residential place of freedom fighter Deshbandhu. He breathed his last in this house itself. The prominent figures who used to live and use this building were Mahatma Gandhi, Annie Besant etc. The museum exhibits the personal belongings of Deshbandhu and other artefacts

Ownership: Not Available

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available **Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)





Name: Alipore Museum

Address: 17, Judges CT Rd, Alipore, Kolkata-700027

State/UT: West Bengal

Year of Establishment: Building construction - 1906

Theme: Historical Museum

Overview: Initially served as a jail for the eminent leaders of the freedom movement, the building was later turned into a central correctional home. The freedom fighters and leaders imprisoned here - Jawaharlal Nehru, Subhash Chandra Bose, Chittaranjan Das, Dinesh Gupta, Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy etc. The building was then again turned into a memorial and a museum to honour the sacrifices of those who fought for the independence of India. The collection of the museum includes paintings, photographs, maps of India, installations, statues of the freedom fighters etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.independencemuseum.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 033 24492015, info.alipore@wbhidco.in

**Admission:** Not Available

Timings: 11:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Coffee House



Name: Nashipur Rajbari Museum

Address: Nashipur Rajbari, Kathgola, Murshidabad-742149

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment: 1982** 

**Theme:** Historical Museum

Overview: The collection of the museum includes personal belongings of the Nashipur royal family, farmans and

legal documents

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 91 9593137448

Admission: Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 06:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available

# 28.56

Name: House of Jagat Seth Museum

Address: Rabindra Sarani, Kathgola, Mahimapur, Murshidabad-742149

State/UT: West Bengal

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Historical Museum

Overview: The house once belonged to the famous money lender of Bengal, has now been converted into a museum with collection that includes personal belongings of Jagat Seth and his family, coins from the era of Nawabs, muslin and textiles of extravagant materials, Banarasi sarees with gold and silver thread work etc.

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 9775680888

Admission: Indian Tourists - Rs. 20/- per head, and Foreign tourists - Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

Facilities: Photography



Name: Acharya Bhawan

Address: 93, Acharya Prafulla Chandra Rd, Machuabazar, Kolkata-700009

State/UT: West Bengal

Year of Establishment: The residential building constructed in 1902

**Theme:** Historical Museum

Overview: The residential building was constructed in 1902 and JC Bose along with his wife hosted many eminent personalities in this very house - Tagore, George Bernard Shaw, Vivekananda, Romain Rolland, Sister Nivedita, Prasanta Mahalonobis, PC Ray, Meghnad Saha, Nandalal Bose etc. The historic building has ceilings and walls filled with frescoes painted by Nandalal Bose, the ground floor of the building has original painting of Bharat Mata painted by Nandala Bose during the Banga Bhanga (partition of Bengal), opposite to it is a two seater placed on wooden elephants that was gifted to JC Bose by the Maharaja of Kashmir, cane work gifted to him by the Maharaja of Tripura, painting of Sister Nivedita, rooftop observatory, instruments and crescograph of JC Bose etc.

Ownership: Not Profit Organisation - Sir JC Bose Trust

Website: www.museumsofindia.org/museum/

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 033 23600078

**Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 02:00 p.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on all Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library

#### 28.58

Name: Sister Nivedita Heritage Museum and Knowledge centre

Address: 16A Ma Saradamoni Sarani, Bose Para Ln, Baghbazar, Kolkata-700003

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

Theme: Historical Museum

Overview: The galleries present in the Museum are - sister nivedita's study, historic Thakur Dalan, Thakur Dalan mural, experiential multi sensational tribute to sister nivedita's celtic heritage, pictorial timeline of sister nivedita's life and the courtyard that graced great personalities likeVivekananda and Tagore

Ownership: Central Government (ministry of culture)

Website: www.sisterniveditahouse.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91 33 25550424, sisternivedita.museum@gmail.com

Admission: Rs. 50/- per head

Timings: April - September: 01:00 p.m. - 05:30 p.m. and October - March: 12:30 p.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed from

Monday -Thursday)

Facilities: Interactive Displays and Installations, Touchscreens and Audio-Visual Room



#### MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS

28.59

Name: Institut De Chandernagore

Address: Strand Road, Chandernagore, Chinsurah-711303

State/UT: West Bengal

Year of Establishment: 1961

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: Also known as the Dupleix Palace, the museum is one of the oldest in West Bengal and has a collection of rare French antiques, personal belongings of French Governors Generals, wooden furnitures that date back to 18th

century, items used by Dupleix and relics of French Colonial and local history of Chandannagar

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 033 26839661, institutdechandernagore@gmail.com

Admission: Indian tourists - Rs. 5/- per head, Foreign tourists - Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 06:30 p.m. (Closed on Thursdays and Public Holidays)

Facilities: Locker room, Parking, Cafetaria, Guided Tours and Library

28.60

Name: Ananda Niketan Kirtishala

Address: Bagnan Ananda Niketan Vidyamandir, Barunda -711303

State/UT: West Bengal

Year of Establishment: 1961

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum collection includes ancient terracotta figurines, potsherds, potteries, temple terracotta plaques, coins, stone sculptures, folk art and craft, manuscripts in bengali and sanskrit, scroll paintings, pattachitra, kantha artwork, dashavatar cards, bronze work

Ownership: Registered Society

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 03214 216225, aniketanbagn@yahoo.com

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours, Film shows, Lectures and Photography





Name: Indian Museum

Address: Jawaharlal Nehru Rd, Fire Brigade Head quarter, New Market Area, Dharmatala, Taltala - 700016

State/UT: West Bengal

Year of Establishment: 1814

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum houses 35 galleries housing over 100,000 rare and unique artefacts from the Humanities and Natural Sciences of both Indian and Foreign origin and divided into three wings: Archaeology, Anthropology, art as well as eight coordinating service units such as preservation, publication, photography, presentation, modelling, education, library and security. The galleries of the museum are - The Gandhara gallery, Coins gallery, Late Archaeology gallery, Painting gallery, Bronze gallery, Decorative arts, Birds and Fish gallery, Mammals gallery, Textile gallery, Masks gallery, Botanical and Zoological gallery, and lastly Insects gallery. The major galleries of the museum are Bharhut gallery and the Egypt gallery

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.indianmuseumkolkata.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 033 22861702, directorindianmuseum@gmail.com

Admission: Adults:Rs. 50/- per head, Children: Rs. 20/- per head, and Children below 5 yrs - free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Public Holidays)

**Facilities:** Library and Photography



Name: Museum and Art Gallery

Address: Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Gol Park, Kolkata-700029

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1936

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The collection includes - stone panels that belong to 2nd century Mathura, Indian miniature paintings, Bengal School of Art, manuscript covers, pattachitra artworks from Odisha, terracotta artefacts, textiles like Baluchari, Dhakai, Jamdani, Banarasi etc, dokra and bamboo artworks etc.

Ownership: Trust

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 033 24652531, irmicsl@giasscl.vsnl.net.in

**Admission:** Entry Free

Timings: 10:00 a.m - 06:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Publications, Postcards and Art workshops



Name: Bengal Natural History Museum

Address: Padmaja Naidu, Himalayan Zoological Park, Jawagar Parbat, Darjeeling -734104

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment: 1903** 

**Theme:** Natural History Museum

Overview: The Museum displays birds and butterflies, birds with their nests and eggs, reptiles, fishes, mammals, insects and many more. The collections also include skulls of animals like Ibex, Blue Sheep, Great Tibetan Sheep, Marcopolo Sheep, Black Buck etc; Anklers of Barasingha, Shou, Spotted Deer etc; Horns of Goral, Black Buck, Nilgiri Thar etc; Head mounts of Nilgiri Thar, Indian Gaur etc; preserved full bodies of Clouded Leopard, Royal Bengal Tiger, Common Leopard, Spotted Deer Calf etc; skins of Monitor Lizard, Otter, Spotted Deer, Himalayan Palm Civet etc; tusk and feet of Elephant and many more

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.darjeeling-tourism.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Combined ticket of Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Darjeeling Zoo and Bengal Natural History

Museum: Rs. 60/- per head

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 07:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and National Holidays)

Facilities: Library, Guide Services and School Programmes



#### PERSONALIA MUSEUMS

28.64

Name: Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya

Address: 14 - Riverside Road, Barrackpore, 24 Parganas (N), Kolkata-700120

State/UT: West Bengal

Year of Establishment: 7th May, 1966

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The Museum's collections have been produced with the combined efforts of the Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya and Gandhi Memorial Museums Board, New Delhi along with various other persons connected with Gandhi. The collection includes a huge number of rare and original photographs portraying Gandhi's life and his philosophies, his activities in the indian freedom movement, some of his originally used personal belonging and articles of use, photocopy of his huge correspondence, some of his original letters, his hand written notes in different languages, sculptures, models, life size portrait of Mahatma Gandhi, specimens of tribal crafts and hand spun threads of our national leaders etc.

Ownership: Autonomous (Run by Managing Committee)

Website: www.gandhimuseum.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 913325920170, gandhimuseum.120@gmail.com

Admission: Indian tourists: Rs. 10/- per head; Foreign tourists: Rs. 50/- per head; Group visit of students (25 members):

Rs. 5/- per head

Timings: T11:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Wednesdays)

Facilities: Library, Guide Services, Film shows, School programmes, Research and Training programmes, Photography

(only with prior permission)

NamdhariElibrary@gmail.com



Name: Acharya Jagadish Chandra Basu Prodarshanshala

Address: Basu Vigyan Mandir, 93/1, Acharya Prafulla Chandra Rai Road, Kolkata-700009

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 30th November 1917

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The Museum's collection includes some of the instruments designed by Jagadish Chandra Basu, his

personal belongings and memorabilia

Ownership: University

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 033 23557434

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 11:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Not Available

#### 28.66

Name: Gandhi Memorial Ashram

Address: Nilgane Road, P.O. Sodepur, 24 Parganas (N), Kolkata -700110

State/UT: West Bengal

Year of Establishment: 26th June, 1925

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: This is the ashram where Gandhi used to come and stay several times. The iron locker used by him is the

only souvenir in the Museum

Ownership: Trustee Board

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

Facilities: Photography



Name: Maulana Azad Museum (Azad Memorabilia Museum)

Address: 5, Ashraf Mistry Lane, Near Ballygunge Military Camp Gate, Kolkata - 700019

State/UT: West Bengal

Year of Establishment:

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The collection includes photographs, memorabilia, hand written notes and rare book collections of

Maulana Azad

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.makaias.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 033 23356623, info@makaias.gov.in

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Weekends)

Facilities: Not Available

#### 28.68

Name: Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Memorial Museum and Archive

Address: Indian Statistical Institute, 203, Barrackpore Trunk Road

State/UT: West Bengal

Year of Establishment: 1991

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The Museum has 5 galleries that depict the different phases of the life and works of P.C. Mahalanobis. The first floor has the setup of the study room and residential rooms of the Mahalanobis, accessories like badges, hourglass,

degrees, dresses etc.

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.museumsofindia.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 033 25752756

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Weekends and Public Holidays)

Facilities: Cafeteria, Workshops, Lectures, Seminars, Guided Tours, IT facility, and Library



Name: Sarat Smriti Grantha Ghar

Address: Village Panitras, District Howrah

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment: 1956** 

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The Museum has a collection of manuscripts, punthies, letters of Sarat Chandra Chatterjee, his used articles,

terracotta sculptures, coins of several countries, folk arts etc.

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 12:00 p.m. - 07:00 p.m. (closed on Wednesday and 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month)

Facilities: Not Available

#### 28.70

Name: Rishi Bankim Library and Museum (Rishi Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay Sangrashala)

Address: Kanthalpara, Naihati, 24 Parganas

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment: 1954** 

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The notable novelist and poet of India Bankim Chandra wrote and composed the national song of India - Vande Mataram over here. The collections of the museum include - original manuscripts, letters written by Bankim

chandra, photographs, documents, books etc.

Ownership: Not Available

Website: www.barrackpore.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 033 25920814/0616

Admission: Not Available

Timings: 12:00 p.m. - 06:00 p.m., 03:00 p.m. - 06:00 p.m. on Friday, (Closed on Thursday and Government

Holidays)

Facilities: Not Available



Name: Sabarna Sangrahalaya

Address: Saptarishi Bhawan, Baro Bari, Post Office, 67/3, Diamond Harbour Rd, Barisha

State/UT: West Bengal

Year of Establishment: 2005

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The Museum is about the Sabarna Roy family, who transferred their lease rights over three villages to the East India Company. The most important collection of the museum is historic judgement of the Kolkata High Court regarding the Kolkata Birthday Case, rare documents, articles, Kabilatipatras (18th - 19th century), Earthen pot (1840), Metal hookah (1878), a Metal candle stand (1795), Grinding wheel (1847), Philatelic and Numismatics - rare stamps and coins

Ownership: Registered Society

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 9830289400, sabarnaparishad@gmail.com

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Thursday and Public Holidays)

Facilities: Workshop, Lectures, Seminars, Guide Services, Library, Photography only for research purposes,

International History and Heritage exhibition every year in the month of February

#### 28.72

Name: Netaji Bhawan

Address: 38/2, Lala Lajpat Rai (Elgin) Sarani, Sreepally, Bhowanipore, Kolkata - 700020

State/UT: West Bengal

Year of Establishment: Built in 1909, Converted into museum - 1961

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The Museum has a collection of art and furniture that belonged to Sarat Chandra Bose; a bedstead that belonged to Janakinath and Netaji; the staircase and the car that was used by Netaji to escape to Berlin from house arrest, chronologically displayed articles, documents and photographs of Netaji's life and this role in freedom movement and politics, rare postage stamps, german military documents, Azad Hind Journal

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.kolkatatourism.travel/netaji-bhawan-kolkata

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Adults: Rs. 5/- pe head, and Children: Rs. 2/- per head

Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Library, and Seminar/Lecture hall





Name: Jorasanko Thakurbari (Rabindra Bharati Museum)

Address: 6/4 Dwarakanath Tagore lane -700007

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment: 1960** 

Theme: Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a collection dedicated to the prominent figures of the 19th century Bengal renaissance: Dwarakanath, Debendranath, Rabindranath, Abanindranath, Gaganendranath, etc. There are galleries that exhibit paintings of Bengal school and portraits of the Tagore House drawn by Anglo Indian School, a western art school; and also galleries dedicated to the life and works of Rabindra Nath Tagore. The museum also has the Japan Gallery, China Gallery, the US Gallery and the Hungary Gallery that explore Rabindranath's visit and relation with these countries

Ownership: Non Government Organisation

Website: rbu.ac.in

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 2269-5241/5242/6001/6610, baisakhimitra@gmail.com

Admission: India: students: Rs. 10/-per head, Adults: Rs. 20/- per head, SAARC countries: students: Rs. 20/- per

head, Adults: Rs. 30/- per head, Other Countries: Students: Rs. 100/- per head, Adults: Rs. 150/-per head

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Monday and other Government Holidays)

Facilities: Free Guide Services, Light and sound Show



Name: Raja Ram Mohan Roy Memorial Museum

Address: Raja Ram Mohan Sarani Rd, Simla, Machubazar, Kolkata - 700009

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1800s

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The Museum collection includes - memorabilia like sketches, photographs, paintings, writings of Raja Ram Mohan Rai, period furnitures and dioramas that are an attempt towards reconstruction of the bengal renaissance

period

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.rammohunmemorial.co.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 033 23605122

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

Facilities: Not Available

28.75

Name: Bose Institute Museum

Address: 92/3, Machuabazar, Kolkata - 700009

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment: 1917** 

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The collection includes biographical collections like original and replicas of research instruments, camera, original attires, laboratory notebooks all used by J.C. Bose; letters, publications of J.C. Bose, photographs, patent, paintings, bronze bust of J.C. Bose, commemorative articles like certificates, stamps, cheque, felicitation certificate, mementos; news and magazine cut outs; and a period room with life size models

Ownership: University

Website: www.jcbose.ac.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 91 33 23676007

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on weekends)

Facilities: Not Available



Name: Jadunath Bhawan Museum and Resource Centre

Address: 10, Lake Terrace, kolkata -700019

State/UT: West Bengal

Year of Establishment: 2015

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The collection includes archival materials, documents, rare books, journals, newspapers and photographs. The museum has two galleries - Jadunath Sarkar gallery and Buddhadeva Bose gallery. These galleries have the

personal furniture, belongings and other objects of sir Jadunath and Buddhadeva Bose

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.jbmrc.cssscal.org

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 033 24666472, info@jbmrc

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

Facilities: Not Available

#### RELIGIOUS MUSEUMS

28.77

Name: Ramkrishna Mission Museum

Address: Belur Math, Belur, Howrah - 711202

State/UT: West Bengal

Year of Establishment: 2001

Theme: Religious Museum

Overview: The Museum aims at preserving the memory of the great saints and prophets of the modern age - Sri Sarda Devi, Swami Vivekananda, Sri Ramakrishna Paramahansa and also showcase their contributions to the society. The periphery of the museum building is covered by 16 murals on the wall that show India's cultural history from the Vedic

Age to the advent of Sri Ramakrishna

Ownership: Private

Website: www.belurmath.org

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** +91 3326545700, mail@rkmm.org

**Admission:** Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 06:30 a.m. -08:30 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available



Name: Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu Museum

Address: 16/a P.O, Kali Prasad Chakraborty St, Baghbazar, Kolkata - 700003

State/UT: West Bengal

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Religious Museum

Overview: The collections include manuscripts, scrolls and artefacts, Adhaksaja - Vishnu Vigraha and its Simhasana, stone pillar from Sri Gaura Nityananda temple, a piece of kantha used by Srila Rasikananda Prabhu, colour printed tin box of Thakur Bhaktivinoda etc. The main aim of the Museum is to spread and preach the doctrines of the Gaudiya Vaishnavism as practised and preached by Sri Krishna Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

Ownership: Gaudiya Mission Board

Website: www.chaitanyamuseum.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 033 255444155

Admission: Rs. 50/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Movie Shows

#### SCIENCE MUSEUMS/CENTRES

28.79

Name: Bardhaman Science Centre

Address: Golap Baag, Near Bardhaman University, Bardhaman -713104

State/UT: West Bengal

Year of Establishment: 1994

Theme: Science Center

Overview: The Museum galleries have fun exhibits and showcasing Mystery behind flying objects, Game of energy

ball, Wonders of Chemistry show, Human performance, Life science corner

Ownership: Autonomous (Central Government)

Website: www.bardhamansciencecentre.org

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 03422950565, 03422657844, sciencecentre@gmail.com

Admission: Rs. 25/- per head, 3D show - Rs. 30/- per head, Science show - Rs. 10/- per head, Taramandal show- Rs.

10/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Holi and Diwali)

Facilities: 3D Theatre, Science Shows and Sky observation through Telescope



Name: Birla Industrial and Technological Museum

Address: 19 A, Gurusaday Rd, Kolkata - 700019

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1959

Theme: Science Center

Overview: The Museum has galleries on Maths, Physics, Transportation, Motive Power, Metals, Biotechnology,

Electricity, Television, Life Science

Ownership: Autonomous (Central Government)

Website: www.bitm.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 09477345291

Admission: Rs. 5/- per head, Organised student group - Rs. 7/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Holi and Diwali)

Facilities: Photography (only on permission)





Name: M. P. Birla Planetarium

Address: 96, Jawaharlal Nehru Rd, Kolkata - 700071

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment: 1962** 

Theme: Science Center

Overview: The Museum has exhibits pertaining to various fields of astronomy, astrophysics and celestial mechanics

Ownership: Trust

Website: www.mpbitlaplanetarium.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 913322231516, 22236610, info@mpbirlaplanetarium.org

Admission: Rs. 30/- per head and Rs. 10/- for organised student group

Timings: 12:00 p.m. - 07:00 p.m.

Facilities: Astronomical shows, Free astronomy course, Post graduate diploma, Lectures and Scientists lectures

NamdhariElibrary@gmail.com



Name: Science City

Address: JBS Haldane Ave, Mirania Gardens, East Topsia, Kolkata - 700046

State/UT: West Bengal

Year of Establishment: 1997

Theme: Science Centre

Overview: Interactive Science Exhibits, Planetarium, live specimens

Ownership: Autonomous (Central Government)

Website: www.sciencecitykolksts.org.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 033 22854343, sciencecity.kol@gmail.com

Admission: Rs. 65/- per head, Space theatre - Rs. 80/- per head, Dark side - Rs. 40/- per head

Timings: S 10:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m.

Facilities: Digital panorama and Space theatre

#### 28.84

Name: Digha Science City

Address: New Digha, SH 57, Midnapore - 721463

State/UT: West Bengal

Year of Establishment: 1997

Theme: Science Center

Overview: The Science Centre is divided into three sections - Fun science, Reflection, Life science. The interactive exhibits of the centre includes - assorting optics, illusion, geometry, mechanics, mathematics, 28 exhibits on live experience of aquatic life

Ownership: Autonomous

Website: www.dighasciencecentre.org Social Media: Facebook and Twitter

Contact: 03220266360, dscdigha@gmail.com

Admission: General: Rs. 30/- per head, Group of more than 25 members: Rs. 25/- per head, Organised school group: Rs. 15/- per head, Government School: Rs. 10/- per head

Space show - General: Rs. 30/- per head, Group of more than 25 members: Rs. 25/- per head, Organised school group: Rs. 10/- per head, Government. School: Rs. 10/- per head

Jurassic park - General: Rs. 15/- per head, Group of more than 25 members: Rs. 10/- per head, Organised school group: Rs. 10/- per head, Government school: Rs. 5/- per head

Taramandal - General and group of 25 members and more: Rs. 10/- per head, Organised school group and government school: Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m.

Facilities: Innovation Hub, Bio Tech lab, Library, Auditorium, Conference hall, Science Demonstration Lecture, Science Seminar, Science Camp, and Sky Observation



Name: District Science Centre

Address: North Lake Rd, Purulia

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1982

Theme: Science Centre

Overview: The galleries of the museum are Popular Science Gallery, Wealth of Purulia Gallery, Life Science Gallery,

Children's Gallery

Ownership: Autonomous (Central Government)

Website: www.dscpurulia.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 09593383386

Admission: General: Rs. 15/- per head, Taramandal: Rs. 10/- per head, Science show: Rs. 10/- per head, 3D show: Rs.

10/- per head

Students: Rs. 10/- per head, Taramandal: Rs. 5/- per head, Science show: Rs. 5/- per head, 3D shows: Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 07:00 p.m.

Facilities: Training programme, Daily science show, Community programme, Dinosaur park, 3D theatre, Science

shows, Taramandal Shows and Telescopic Sky observation

#### 28.86

Name: North Bengal Science Centre

Address: NH 31, Matigarahat, Siliguri - 734010

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment: 1997** 

Theme: Science Centre

Overview: The galleries of the Museum - Fun Science Gallery; Light, Mirror and Images Gallery; The Father of the

Nation: A Digital Tribute Gallery; Nature Interpretation Gallery, Rain Water Harvesting Gallery, Life Science Gallery

**Ownership:** Autonomous (Central Government)

Website: www.nbscsiligri.org Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 03532571229, nbscsiliguri1997@gmail.com

Admission: Rs. 30/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

Facilities: Library, Guide Services, School programmes, Film shows, Lectures and Photography



Name: Nehru Museum of Science and Technology

Address: Indian Institute of Technology, Hijli Shaheed Bhawan (BREF BIOTEK), IIT Kharagpur, Kharagpur - 721302

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 3rd August, 1990

Theme: Science Museum

Overview: Originally built for the purpose of a detention camp for the Indian freedom fighters, the building later on during 1990's was converted into a Museum with an aim to preserve the history of the building and to promote the idea of science and technology. The galleries present in the museum are - Mathematics Gallery; Machine, Motion, Light, and Sounds Gallery; Laws and Principles of Physics Gallery; Electricity and Magnetism Gallery; Railway Transportation in India Gallery; Water Transportation in India Gallery; Aviation and Indian Space Research Gallery; Genesis of Computing Machines at IIT Kharagpur and Inflatable Planetarium/ Exhibition Space Gallery. Apart from above mentioned science galleries, the other galleries that are a part of the museum are - Prison Cell for men and women during 1930's; gallery on the important landmarks of the Indian freedom movement; a gallery on the contribution of the Midnapore district in the freedom movement and an outdoor exhibit called "Hunter Plane"

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.nehrumuseumiitkgp.com

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 03222 281040

Admission: Not Available

Timings: 09:30 a.m. - 06:30 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Exploration Hub for school children, Science Camps, Seminars, Lectures, Workshops, Planetarium Shows,

Library and Audio - Visual room

#### 28.88

Name: Kalimpong Science Centre

Address: Deolo, P.O. Kalimpong, Darjeeling - 734301

State/UT: West Bengal

Year of Establishment: 2008

Theme: Science Centre

Overview: The centre has a series of scientific models and installations

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.kalimpongsciencecentre.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 03552274959, ksc02@ymail.com

Admission: Science observatory - Rs. 10/- per head, 3D movie theatre - Rs. 30/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Science observatory and 3D movie theatre

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#### THEMATIC/SPECIALISED MUSEUMS

28.86

Name: Kolkata GPO Postal Museum

Address: Netaji Subhash Rd, Fairly Place, BBD bagh, Kolkata - 700001

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1979

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: The collection of the museum includes postal maps, leisure books, old type of telephone and telegraph machines, old post box, coin cutting machine, a model of post man - his uniform, post bag, old weighing machine,

specimen signatures of Dr. CV Raman, Rabindranath Tagore

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 033 22438835, directorkolgpo@rediffmail.com

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Library, School programmes, Temporary exhibitions and Photography

28.89

Name: Smaranika Tram Museum

Address: 6, Esplanade East, Maidan, Bow Barracks, Kolkata - 700069

State/UT: West Bengal

Year of Establishment: 2014

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: The Museum collection has archives and replicas of earliest trams used in West Bengal, Horse drawn wagons, omnibus, watering trams and the equipment and other accessories - old tram tickets, coins, coin changer machine, conductor caps associated with the trams

Ownership: State Government (West Bengal State Corporation)

Website: www.kolkatatourism.travel

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Rs. 10/- per head

Timings: 01:00 p.m. - 08:00 p.m. (Closed on Thursdays)

Facilities: Cafetaria and Photography

NamdhariElibrary@gmail.com



Name: Mother's Wax Museum

Address: International Finance Centre, 6th and 5th floor, Biswa Bangla Sarani, AA II, CBD - I, Newtown, Kolkata -

700156

State/UT: West Bengal

Year of Establishment: Not Available

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: The collection of the Museum includes various models of sports personalities, movie stars, freedom

fighters, historical leaders, hollywood stars, musicians etc in wax

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.motherswaxmuseum.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 033 23247243, manager@motherswaxmuseum.in

Admission: Rs. 250/- per head

**Timings:** 12:00 p.m. - 07:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

28.91

Name: Tram World

Address: 52, Gariahat Rd, Golpark, Hindustan Park, Gariahat, Kolkata - 700029

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment: 2020** 

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: The Museum displays the heritage of Kolkata Trains

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Rs. 30/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

Facilities: Art Zones, Music Zones, Photo Booth and Food Court



Name: Darjeeling Himalayan Railway Museum

Address: Elysia Palace, Kurseong, Darjeeling - 734203

State/UT: West Bengal

Year of Establishment: 1881

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: The collections of the museums include rare pictures, sketches and miniature structures of the trains, early

rail, DHR guard's uniform, palanquins, chairs, desks, brass bells, forms, rule books etc.

Ownership: State Government

**Website:** www.dhr.in.net/dhr-museums.php

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 91 9002041950

Admission: Not Available

Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Not Available

#### 28.93

Name: Rail Museum Howrah

Address: Foreshore Rd, Howrah Railway Station

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 2006 Railway

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: The collection of the Museum includes pictures of East Central Railway Zone, South Eastern Railway Zone, North East frontier Railway Zone, Metro Railway of Kolkata, old and rare drawings, forms, documents, philately

collection, 150 yrs old steam locomotive, carriage, salon car and trains

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.indianRailways.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 033 26413709

Admission: Rs. 10/- per head

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Thursdays)

Facilities: Cafe and Seminar



Name: SBI Archive and Museum

Address: 11th floor, Block B, Samriddhi Bhavan, State Bank of India, 1 Strand Road, Kolkata-700001

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment: 2007** 

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: The collection includes original records and historical objects that show the transition of banking in India. The collection also includes rare books, journals of 19th and 20th century, memorabilia, artefacts, portraits, complaint register of the banks of Bengal 1889, notes of banks of Bengal, Madras and Bombay, account opening forms and ledgers of eminent personalities, pass books, instrument of banking and important agreements, relics of the former building of the bank of Bengal in Calcutta, illustrations of the building, old publication of the bank, weights and measures, swords and pistols, seals and insignia etc.

Ownership: Central government

Website: www.sbiam.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 033 22318164, agmarchives@sbi.co.in

Admission: Not Available

Timings: 10:30 p.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Workshops, Guide Services and Library

#### 28.95

Name: Sangraha

Address: Major Arterial Road (South East) Action Area II, New Town

State/UT: West Bengal

Year of Establishment: 2017

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: The museum has a collection of the major artworks and handicrafts that were being used to furnish the

famous award winning Durga Puja of 2016, with an aim of preserving and restoring it

Ownership: Private

Website: www.ecoparknewtown.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 8981207276 Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 02:00 p.m. - 08:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Photography, Videography and Cafe



Name: RBI Museum

Address: 8, Council House St, Lal Dighi, B.B.D. Bagh, Kolkata - 700001

State/UT: West Bengal

Year of Establishment: Not Available

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: Museum exhibits the documents, photographs and artefacts with reference to evolution of money, its role

in economy, importance of gold and genesis of RBI

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.therbimuseum.rbi.org.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 033 22628752

Admission: Not Available

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Souvenir Shop, Cafeteria, Wheelchair and Fun Games

#### ZOOLOGICAL AND BOTANICAL MUSEUMS

28.97

Name: Lloyd Botanic Garden

Address: Silviculture (Hill) Division, Shankar Villa, Laden Road, Darjeeling -734101

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1887

Theme: Botanical Garden

Overview: The garden has different types of flora belonging to Eastern Himalayas and Temperate regions of the world,

living fossil plants

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.darjeeling.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0354 2252350

Admission: Entry free

Timings: April - October, 08:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. and November - March, 08:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m.

Facilities: Herbarium, Library, School Programmes and Photograph



Name: West Bengal Forest School Museum

Address: P.O. Dow Hill Kurseong, Darjeeling -734204

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment: 1907** 

**Theme:** Forest Museum

Overview: The collection includes various models, skulls, skin of stuffed animals and birds, various wood and other

miscellaneous collections of forest produce

Ownership: State Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0354 2332198

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturday afternoons and Sundays and Government Holidays)

Facilities: Not Available





Name: Central National Herbarium

Address: Botanical Survey of India and Ministry of Environment, Botanical Garden, 4, Shalimar, Howrah -711103

State/UT: West Bengal

**Year of Establishment: 1793** 

**Theme:** Botanical Museum (Herbarium)

Overview: The Museum exhibits almost 1.5 million dried plant materials. This is the main centre for Taxonomic

Research Centre of India

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.bsi.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 033 23344963

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Monographs, Library, Publications, Guided Tours, Lectures and Photography

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# Union Territories



## 1A

### ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS

The Andaman and Nicobar Islands is a Union Territory of India that consists of 572 Islands situated at the junction of the Bay of Bengal and the Andaman Sea.

Capital: Port Blair

Area: 8,249 km<sup>2</sup>

Districts: 03

Population: 410,000

Number of Museums: 07

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Anthropological Museums	01
2.	Defence Museums	01
3.	Historical Museums	01
4.	Science Museums/Centres	01
5.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	01
6.	Zoological and Botanical Museums	02

S.No	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by Union Territory Administration	Others	Number of Museums
1.	Anthropological Museums	01	-	-	01
2.	Defence Museums	01	-	-	01
3.	Historical Museums	01	-	-	01
4.	Science Museums/ Centres	01	-	-	01
5.	Thematic/ Specialised Museums	-	01	-	01
6.	Zoological and Botanical Museums	02	-	-	02



#### ANTHROPOLOGICAL MUSEUM

1A.1



Name: Zonal Anthropological Museum

Address: Phoenix Bay, Port Blair, South Andaman Island - 744101

State/UT: Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Year of Establishment: 1951

Theme: Anthropological Museum

Overview: The Museum displays rare artefacts of kitchen - midden sites of Andaman Islands of original inhabitants of

pre and post settlers of Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Ownership: Anthropological Survey of India

Website: www.andamantourism.org.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 03192 232291, pbansianr7@rediffmail.com

Admission: Adults: Rs. 10/- per head, Students: Rs. 3/- per head, Camera: Rs. 20/- and free for Children

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Guided Tours and Photography



#### **DEFENCE MUSEUM**

1A.2



Name: Naval Marine Museum Samudrika

Address: Haddo Road, Airport Authority Colony, Haddo, Port Blair - 744102

State/UT: Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Naval Marine Museum

Overview: The Museum is divided into five sections that focus on the history of the Andaman Islands Marine Life, Regional Geography, Archaeology, and Native Customs and Culture. The Museum exhibits indigenous underwater life through its collection which includes: shells, corals, and more to educate the public about the Marine Ecosystem

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.andamantourism.org.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Adults: Rs. 25/- per head, Children: Free (Differently abled, Freedom Fighters and Senior citizens: ID)

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Photography and Guided Tours

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#### HISTORICAL MUSEUM

1A.3



Name: Cellular Jail

Address: Lecture Hall 2, GB Pant Exit Gate, Atlanta Point, Port Blair - 744104

State/UT: Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Year of Establishment: 1906

Theme: Historical Museum

Overview: The former prison of the 19th century, is now being repurposed into a Memorial and Museum with diora-

mas depicting inmates' lives

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.southandaman.nic.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91 9434282199

Admission: Indians - Rs. 30/- per head and Foreigners - Rs. 100/- per head

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Photography and Light Show



#### SCIENCE MUSEUM / CENTRE

1A.4



Name: Science Center, Port Blair

Address: Corbyn's Cove Road, Science City, Shadipur, Port Blair - 744112

State/UT: Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Year of Establishment: 2003

Theme: Science Museum

Overview: The Museum displays scientific facts in an innovative way, such as the liquid painting, which shows the

velocity of the liquid. The remains of the first aircraft to land on the Island is also housed in this Museum

Ownership: Autonomous

Website: www.go2andaman.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 03192 229034, scpblair@yahoo.co.in

Admission: Adult: Rs. 10/- per head, and Children: Rs. 5/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Special Lectures and Special Shows

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#### THEMATIC/ SPECIALIZED MUSEUM

1A.5



**Name: Forest Museum** 

Address: Chatham Island, Foreshore Rd, Haddo, Port Blair - 744102

State/UT: Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Specialised Museum

Overview: The Museum houses artefacts and decorative objects made from different types of woods, such as Sandal-

wood, Teek etc. The collection reflects the flora and fauna of the Andaman forests

Ownership: Forest Department of Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Rs. 2/- per head

Timings: 08:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Photography



#### ZOOLOGICAL AND BOTANICAL MUSEUMS

1A.6



Name: ZSI Regional Museum

Address: Haddo, Port Blair - 744102

State/UT: Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Year of Establishment: 1916 Theme: Zoological Museum

Overview: The ZSI Museum houses a wide range of Marine and Land animals such as shells, fishes, mammals and reptiles respectively, along with several insect species including a massive variety of butterflies, found in the Equatorial forests of the Andaman Islands. The Museum also displays an impressive variety of corals, sponges and many other extinct and endangered insects of the Indian soil

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.zsi.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0319 2237582, anrc@zsi.gov.in

Admission: Adults: Rs. 10/- per head

Timings: 08:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Photography

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1A.7



Name: Andaman and Nicobar Regional Centre

Address: Andaman and Nicobar Regional Centre, Botanical Survey of India, P.O. No: 692, Haddo, Port Blair - 744102

State/UT: Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Year of Establishment: 1972 Theme: Botanical Museum

Overview: The Museum is a home to more than 400 exhibits, including pickled specimens from Carpological Collections, Medicinal Plants, Rare Orchids, Mangroves, Seagrasses, Seaweeds, Ethnobotanical Collections, and Botanically significant specimens. Aside from that, the Museum has several laminated Colour Photographs depicting endemic species and vegetation patterns of the Islands

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.bsi.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0319 2221224 Admission: Entry free

Timings: 08:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Guided Tours



## **2A**

### **CHANDIGARH**

Chandigarh, the first planned city of Independent India, is the capital of Haryana and Punjab.

Area: 114 km<sup>2</sup>

Population: 1,215,000

Number of Museums: 17

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Anthropological Museums	01
2.	Art and Craft Museums/Galleries	02
3.	Historical Museums	01
4.	Multipurpose Museums	01
5.	Natural History Museums	01
6.	Personalia Museums	03
7.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	05
8.	Zoological and Botanical Museums	03

S.No	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by Union Territory Admin- istration	Others	Number of Museums
1.	Anthropological Museums	-	-	01	01
2.	Art and Craft Museums/Galleries	-	01	01	02
3.	Historical Museums	-		01	01
4.	Multipurpose Museums	-	01		01
5.	Natural History Museums	-	01	-	01
6.	Personalia Museums	-	03	-	03
7.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	-	03	02	05
8.	Botanical and Zoological Museums	-	-	03	03



#### ANTHROPOLOGICAL MUSEUM

2A.1



Name: S.R.K. Chopra Museum of Man

Address: Department of Anthropology, Sector 14, Panjab University - 160014

State/UT: Chandigarh

Year of Establishment: 1960

Theme: Anthropological Museum

Overview: Numerous displays in the Museum exhibit all aspects of Human Existence, from Homo-Sapiens biological and evolutionary history to their relationships with society and culture. The Museum is a great place to study about the history of human origins. It facilitates the examination of historical trends and processes involving culture as a means of development, adaptation and change

Ownership: University

Website: www.anthropology.puchd.ac.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 017 2541998, anthro@pu.ac.in

Admission: Entry free

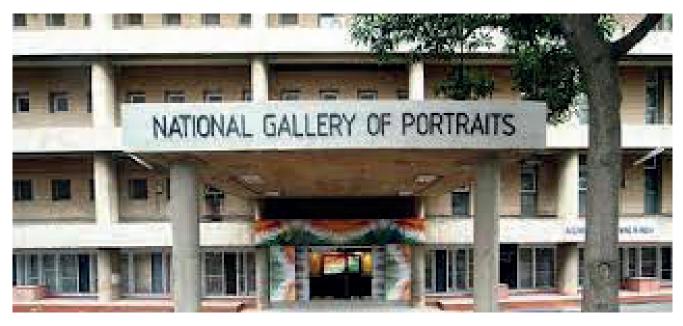
Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Guided Tours



# ART AND CRAFT MUSEUMS / GALLERIES

2A.2



Name: National Gallery of Portraits

Address: Bridge Market, 17 C - 160017

State/UT: Chandigarh

Year of Establishment: 1977

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: Portraits, Busts, Sculptures, Photographs, Reproductions of rare documents, Photos, and Paintings depicting India's struggle for independence can be found in the Museum's Collection. The main display space is a big rectangular hall with 41 information panels that detail the various movements and conspiracies that happened during India's long struggle for Independence from British rule. The panel discusses the Ghadar movement (1914 - 15), Indian Revolutionaries abroad (1907 - 13), Ghadrite Trials and hangings (1915 - 19), and the Komagata Maru episode (1914 - 15). There are also Newspaper Prints and photos of the victims on display

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.chdmuseum.gov.in

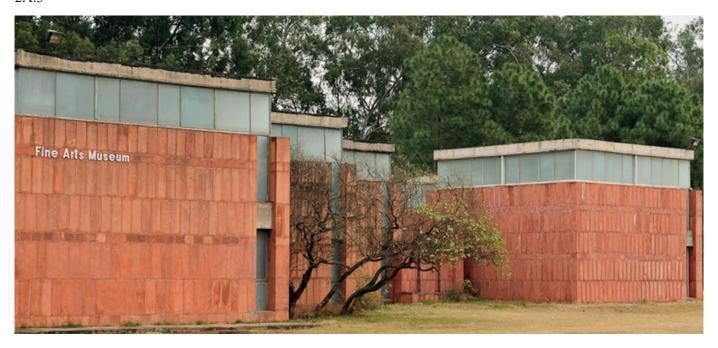
Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Audio/Video Services and Photography





Name: Museum of Fine Arts

Address: Sector 14, Panjab University - 160014

State/UT: Chandigarh

Year of Establishment: 1968

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: Museum includes the permanent collection of contemporary art which is estimated to be around 1,200 artefacts including paintings, prints, and sculptures of renowned artists of India like M.F. Hussain, Aparna Caur, Dhanraj Bhagat, Shiv Singh etc.

Ownership: University Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0172 2541779, dummy20220503073951713800@internaldummyemail.com

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Lectures, Photography and Guided Tours



# HISTORICAL MUSEUM

2A.4

Name: Museum of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology

Address: Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology, Sector -14, Panjab University - 160014

State/UT: Chandigarh

Year of Establishment: 1960

Theme: History Museum

Overview: Museum displays stone sculptures of Goddess Parvati, Terracotta pots, Neolithic and Palaeolithic stone tools of various sizes, characterised by sharp edges, beads made of terracotta stone and metal, Indo-Greek coins, Kushana coins, ivory pins, and copper objects are also some of the other articles exhibited in the museum. Most of the terracotta artefacts are sourced from the ancient sites of Sugh, located near YamunaNagar in Haryana.

Ownership: University

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0172 2534629, chairperson aihca@pu.ac.in

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Guided Tours



# MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUM

2A.5



Name: Government Museum and Art Gallery, Chandigarh

Address: Sector - 10 C- 160011

State/UT: Chandigarh

Year of Establishment: 1968

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum collection includes miniature paintings of Pahari and Rajasthani School, Gandhara art style sculptures and Mediaeval and Ancient Indian sculptures. Museum also houses one of the largest collection of Gandhara sculptures in the World

Ownership: Chandigarh Administration

Website: www.chdmuseum.gov.in

Social Media: Instagram and Facebook

Contact: 0172 2742010

Admission: Adult: Rs.10/- per head and Camera: Rs.5/- per head, Free entry for kids below age 12, and School groups

below 10th standard and senior citizens

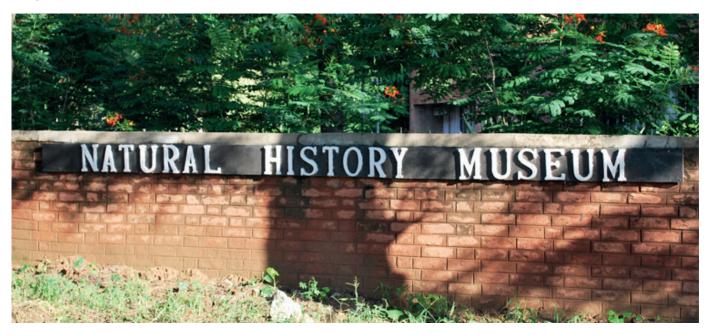
Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Gazetted Holidays)

Facilities: Wheelchair, Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours



# NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUMS

2A.6



Name: Natural History Museum, Chandigarh

Address: Sector 10 -C, 160011 Chandigarh

State/UT: Chandigarh

Year of Establishment: 1978

Theme: Natural History Museum

Overview: The Museum is divided into five galleries:

1.) Evolution of Non gallery that models the fossils and dioramas of home species like Neanderthals, Home erectus etc.

2.)Dinosaurs of India gallery that exhibits the Mesozoic era to Triassic period to the evolution of the Jurassic period.

3.) Evolution of Life gallery depicts the gradual transformation of earth, stretching over billions of years.

4.) Redefining the past where fossils are on display from the Nasal area.

5.) Mother Earth Gallery displays massive chunks of rocks of various types and ages.

Ownership: Chandigarh Administration

Website: www.chdmuseum.gov.in

Social Media: Instagram and Facebook

Contact: 0172 2742010, Museum@chd.nic.in

Admission: Adult: Rs.10/- per head and Camera: Rs.5/- per head, Free entry for kids below age 12 and School groups

below 10th standard and senior citizens

Timings: 10:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Gazetted Holidays)

Facilities: Wheelchair, Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours



# PERSONALIA MUSEUMS

2A.7



Name: Le Corbusier Centre

Address: Sector 19 B, Old Architect Building, Madhya Marg-160019

State/UT: Chandigarh

Year of Establishment: 2008

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: Once known as the old Architect's office, currently houses a museum that displays exhibits on the life and works of the legendary Swiss -French architect who designed the city of Chandigarh- Le Corbusier. Museum was founded with the aim to pay tribute to the city's chief planner and remember the location where he conceptualised the entire city.

Ownership: Chandigarh Administration

Website: www.chandigarhtourism.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0712 27770077

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Library, Photography, Souvenir Shops and Guided Tours



Name: Gandhi Museum

Address: Sector-16-160015

State/UT: Chandigarh

Year of Establishment: 2018

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The Museum is devoted to Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi. The Museum was designed by the cousin of

Le Corbusier, Pierre Jeanneret

Ownership: Chandigarh Administration

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 91 9478522333

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Photography, Wheelchair and Guided Tours





Name: Pierre Jeanneret Museum

Address: House No-57, Sector-5, Opposite Sukhna Lake-160009

State/UT: Chandigarh

Year of Establishment: 2017 Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The Pierre Jeanneret residential building, which has been transformed into a museum, is a two-story structure with plenty of outdoor space, enormous broad balconies, and latticed brick screens, keeping in mind Indian families' preference for outdoor open spaces.

Ownership: Chandigarh Administration

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 9478522333 Admission: Entry free

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Photography, Parking and Guided Tours



# THEMATIC AND SPECIALISED MUSEUMS

2A.10



Name: Chandigarh Architecture Museum

Address: Government Museum and Art Gallery, Sector - 10, 160011

State/UT: Chandigarh

Year of Establishment: 1997

Theme: Specialised Museum

Overview: The Museum was established with an aim to document, preserve, and showcase the rare documents, drawings, sketches and archives by Le Corbusier and team during their attempt of making Chandigarh. The Museum is divided into four levels:- Level 1 shows the aftermath of the partition in 1947 and the need to build the city of Chandigarh. Level 2 exhibits showcase the formation and the works of models and blueprints of the new city and buildings of Le Corbusier and his team. Level 3 focuses on the theme "CHANDIGARH, TODAY AND TOMORROW", and showcases the growth of the city in the first stages of construction and Level 4 is a terrace which gives a view of the Shivalik hills

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.chandigarhtourism.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0172 2745510

Admission: Above 18 years: Rs.10/- per head, Below 18 years: Free, Camera: Rs.10/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Guided Tours





Name: High Court Museum

Address: Capitol Complex, Sector 1- 160001

State/UT: Chandigarh

Year of Establishment: 2006 Theme: Specialised Museum

Overview: The Museum gives insight into the historical growth of the Punjab and Haryana High Court and inspires to recognise the legal path that a functioning democracy like India takes. Also, it aids in the visitors historical comprehension of how the court functions. Museum display an original copy of the Indian Constitution, which was calligraphed by Prem Behari Raizada, illuminated by Nandalal Bose and other Santiniketan artists, photolithography at the Survey of India Office in Dehradun, and signed by the members of the Constituent Assembly. In order to replicate and depict the atmosphere of the courtrooms of the past era, numerous items of daily use in the courts are shown in the Museum Galleries, including a dater made of wood, punching machines, pen stands, ink bottles and nibs, calendars, and typewriters that were once in use

Ownership: State Government Website: highcourtchd.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0172-2740071 Admission: Entry is free Timings: 9:30am - 5:00pm

Facilities: Photography, Parking, and Garden





Name: Rag Dolls Museum

Address: Rock Garden, Sector No-1

State/UT: Chandigarh

Year of Establishment: 2017

Theme: Specialised Museum

Overview: The Museum offers a setting for roughly 200 dolls. These dolls were fashioned from fabric scraps collected

by late Sh. Nek Chand from Tailor shops throughout the city in the 1970s

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 9814143088

Admission: Adults: Rs 20/- per head and Children: Rs 10/- per head

Timings: Timings during the summers are (1st April to 30th September) 9:00 a.m - 7:30 p.m. Timings during the

winters (1st October to 31st March) 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Facilities: Videography, Photography, Cafe, Souvenir Shop, Parking and Audio/Guide Service





Name: International Dolls Museum

Address: Bal Bhawan, Udyog Path, Sector 23B, Chandigarh

State/UT: Chandigarh

Year of Establishment: 1985

Theme: Specialised Museum

Overview: Museum displays a collection of Heritage dolls from 25 Nations, including exotic and indigenous dolls with historical, socio-cultural, geographic, aesthetic, fashion design, and costume characteristics. It also contains vivid life-size doll cutouts with hollow spaces for children

Ownership: State Government

Website: chandigarhtourism.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available Contact: museum@chd.nic.in

Admission: Adult: Rs.10/- per head, and free for children 5 years and below

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Videography, Photography, Cafe, Souvenir Shop and Audio/Guide Service





**Name: Museum of Trees** 

Address: Heritage Garden Centre

State/UT: Chandigarh

Year of Establishment: 2020 Theme: Specialised Museum

Overview: Museum displays replicas of different historical trees which hold an immense importance in Sikh

History

Ownership: Non Governmental Organisation

Website: info@museumoftrees.org

Social Media: Facebook, Instagram and Twitter

Contact: 09815555931

Admission: Not Available

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Videography and Photography



# BOTANICAL AND ZOOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

2A.15



Name: Herbarium and Museum, Botany Department, Panjab University

Address: Sector - 14, Panjab University- 160014

State/UT: Chandigarh

Year of Establishment: 1967

Theme: Botany Museum

Overview: In the Museum, the materials are displayed group - wise in museum jars and showcases a large number of specimens of cultivated plants of Punjab. Photographs of Indian medicinal plants, exotic cacti, Indian forest types, mushrooms and Individual trees are also displayed. Fossil specimens of Pteridophytes, Gymnosperms and Angiosperms are also procured for study purposes

Ownership: University

Admission: Entry free

Website: www.pupbotany.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0172 2779510, 0172 2534001

Timings: 09:00 a.m - 05.00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Library, Film shows and Guided Tours





Name: Botanical Museum

Address: Sector - 14, Panjab University-160014

State/UT: Chandigarh

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Botanical and Educational Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits plant materials (dried and preserved) mainly from India and also other countries

Ownership: University

Website: www.pupbotany.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0172 2779510, 0172 2534001

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Research, Film shows and Guided Tours





Name: Zoology Museum, Department of Zoology, Panjab University

Address: Sector - 14, Panjab University-160014

State/UT: Chandigarh

Year of Establishment: 1947

Theme: Zoology Museum

Overview: The Museum displays collections representing different groups of Invertebrates and Vertebrates

Ownership: University

Website: www.zoology.puchd.ac.in

Social Media: Facebook Contact: 0172 254 1942 Admission: Entry free

Timings: Summers: 08:00 a.m. - 01:30 p.m., and Winters: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Guided Tours



# **3A**

# Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu

The Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli lies on the western coast of India.

Capital: Silvassa

Area: 491 km<sup>2</sup>

Districts: 03

**Population:** 343,709

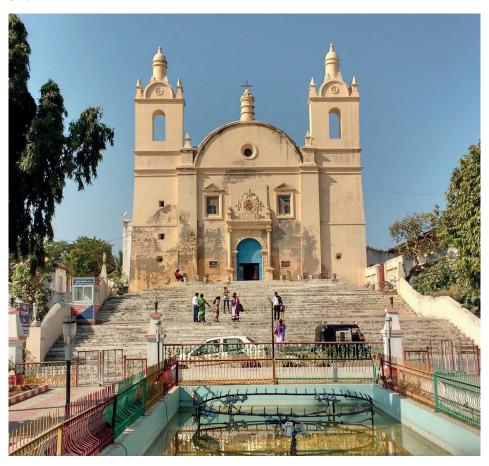
**Number of Museums: 01** 

S.No	Types of Museum	Owned by UnionTerritory Administration  Number of Muse	
1.	Archaeological Museums	01	01
2.	Ethnographic Museum	01	01



# ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

3A.1



Name: Diu Museum

Address: Diu- 362520, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu

State/UT: Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu

**Year of Establishment:** 1992

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Diu Museum is a representation of the cultural heritage and rich history of the Union Territory. The grand white - walled Museum houses a wide collection of intricate wooden carvings, stone inscriptions, shadow clocks, antique statues and much more. The church building is believed to have been built in the 15th century and houses religious artefacts including wooden statues of St. Thomas and St. Paul

Ownership: Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Administration

Website: www.diu.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: collector-diu-dd@nic.in

**Admission:** No Entry fees (one is allowed to spend only 30 minutes inside the Museum)

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 09:00 p.m.

Facilities: Wheelchair, Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours





Name: Tribal Museum

Address: Silvassa - Vapi Rd, Silvassa, 396230-Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu

State/UT: Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Ethnographic Museum

Overview: The Tribal Museum at Silvassa is an attempt to preserve and portray the rich heritage of tribal culture and civilization in its pristine form. The exhibits on display here are ornaments, musical instruments, fishing and hunting gadgets, agricultural and house hold articles, and several other artifacts of the tribal people who predominantly inhabit the U.T. of Dadra and Nagar Haveli. The museum is a draw card for tourists willing to have a glimpse of the indigenous people and their culture at one place.

Ownership: Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Administration

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0260-2641399

**Admission:** No Entry Fees

Timings: 9 am - 5:30 pm (Saturday & Sunday Closed)

Facilities: Not Available



# **4A**

# **DELHI**

Delhi, India's capital territory is a metropolitan city. It is located in the North side of India.

**Area:** 1,483 km<sup>2</sup>

**Districts:** 11

**Population:** 16,787,941

**Number of Museums: 45** 

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	03
2.	Archives and Libraries	02
3.	Art and Craft Museums/Galleries	09
4.	Defence Museums	06
5.	Educational Museums	01
6.	Ethnographic Museums	01
7.	Historical Museums	01
8.	Multipurpose Museums	02
9.	Personalia Museums	10
10.	Science Museums/Centres	02
11.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	08

S.No	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by Union Territory Administration	Others	No. of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	02	-	01	03
2.	Archives and Libraries	01	01		02
3.	Art and Craft Museums/ Galleries	03	-	06	09
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# ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

4A.1



Name: Archaeological Site Museum, Purana Quila

Address: Purana Quila, Mathura Road-110001

State/UT: Delhi

**Year of Establishment: 2005** 

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum built in 1975, houses prehistoric tools that were found back to the Maurya period (300 B.C. -200 B.C.), Shunga period (200 B.C. - 100 B.C.), Saka - Kushan period (100 B.C. - 300 A.D.) and Gupta period objects.

The Museum has details of the Old Fort, one of the oldest sites in Delhi

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.asi.nic.in/archaeological-Museum-purana-qila

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 011 24355387

Admission: Rs. 5/- per head

Timings: 08:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Library and Photography (allowed with permission)



Name: Archaeological Site Museum, Red Fort Museum

Address: Mumtaz Mahal, Red Fort Complex-110003

State/UT: Delhi

Year of Establishment: 1911

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum showcases the craftsmanship and grandeur of the Mughal culture through its exquisite arts, sculptures, paintings, artefacts, etc. Originally known as the 'Palace Museum', it houses three galleries, each of which is dedicated to a separate period. The first gallery displays miniature paintings, manuscripts, royal orders, and stone inscriptions of the 2nd and 3rd century. The second gallery showcases relics like coins, bronze statues, upholstery, seals, rock edicts, and coins that date back to the Indus Valley Civilisation. The third gallery displays relics of the Great Indian Rebellion of 1857. A special section within the Museum premises has been solely dedicated to the last Mughal Emperor - Bahadur Shah Zafar, housing some of his prized belongings like his famous ghazals, inkpot, pen holder, and a perfume sprinkler

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.asi.nic.in/mumtaz-mahal-Museum-red-fort

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 011 23267961

Admission: Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 09:15 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Library, Guide Service, School programmes and Photography (allowed with permission)

#### 4A.3

Name: Indraprastha Museum of Art and Archaeology

Address: B-17, Qutab Institutional Area Rd, NRPC Colony, Qutab Institutional Area-110016

State/UT: Delhi

Year of Establishment: 1997

Theme: Archaeological Museum

Overview: The Museum displays the works of art and objects of Archaeology including stone tools, pottery, fossils,

European and Indian paintings, manuscripts, sculptures etc.

Ownership: The Indian Archaeological Society

Website: www.indarchaeology.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 01126523728, 01126852695, ias newdelhi@yahoo.co.uki

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Second Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Library, Guide service, Lectures and Photography

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# ARCHIVES AND LIBRARY

4A.4



Name: Museum of National Archives

Address: National Archives of India, Janpath-110001

State/UT: Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 1998

**Theme:** Archives Museum

Overview: The Museum displayed a wide range of the Nation's archival heritage on various subjects

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.nationalarchives.nic.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 011 23383436, archives@nic.in

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 09:30 a.m. - 08:00 p.m Facilities: Research and Library



Name: Delhi State Archives

Address: Department of Delhi Archives, Government of NCT of Delhi, 18-A, Satsang Vihar Marg-110067

State/UT: Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 1986

Theme: Archives Museum

Overview: Delhi Archives is one of the richest and scientifically maintained archives of India. It stores rich archival

heritage of Delhi's ups & downs and of its transformation into the capital city

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.archives.delhi.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 011 26962800, ddarchives@nic.in

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 08:00 p.m. Facilities: Research and Library

# ART AND CRAFT MUSEUMS / GALLERIES

4A.6

Name: Kiran Nadar Museum of Art

Address: No.145, DLF South Court Mall Saket, Saket District Centre- 110017

State/UT: Delhi

Year of Establishment: 2010

Theme: Art Museum

General Overview: Museum exhibits modern and contemporary works from India and the Sub-Continent. Its core collection highlights a magnificent generation of 20th century Indian painters from the Post-Independent decades and equally engages the different art practices of the younger contemporaries

Ownership: Private

Website: www.knma.in

Social Media: Instagram and Facebook

Contact: 011 4916 0000

**Admission:** Museum visitors are requested to register at the reception upon arrival (Entry free)

Timings: 10:30 a.m. - 06:30 p.m (Closed on Mondays and all Public Holidays)

Facilities: Lectures, Symposiums, Screenings and Artists Workshops



Name: Museum of Performing Arts (Sangeet Natak Akademi)

Address: Sangeet Natak Akademy, Rabindra Bhavan, Feroze Shah Road-110001

State/UT: Delhi

Year of Establishment: 1964

Theme: Art Museum

Overview: The Permanent galleries of the Museum displays a diverse range of artefacts from various regions of the country, representing various performing arts traditions. Though not exhaustive, the instruments on display represent the four-fold classification used in India since ancient times: Tata Vadya (chordophones), Sushira Vadya (aerophones), Ghana Vadya (idiophones), and Avanaddha Vadya (acoustic instruments) (membranophones). The two new mask galleries, which houses about a hundred objects, are a recent addition to the existing facilities

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.sangeetnatak.gov.in

SocialMedia: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Youtube

Contact: 91 011 23387246/7/8, mail@sangeetnatak.gov.in

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m.

Facilities: Library and Auditorium

#### 4A.8

Name: National Crafts Museum & Hastkala Academy

Address: Pragati Maidan, Bhairon Road-110001 New Delhi

State/UT: Delhi

**Year of Establishment: 1956** 

Theme: Art Museum

Overview: The collection reflects the continuing traditions of handicrafts and handlooms. A wide range of metal lamps, sculptures, utensils, woodworks, folk and tribal paintings, cane and bamboo crafts, clay and terracotta figures, and much more comprise the Museum collection. Kalamkaris, Jamawars, Pashmina and Shahtoosh shawls, embroidered fabrics, particularly Kanthas, Chikankari works, and chaklas Tie are exquisite examples. of textiles

**Ownership:** Central Government

Website: www.nationalcraftsMuseum.nic.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 91 011 23371641, craftsmuseumindia@gmail.com

Admission: Indian Visitor - free entry, and Foreign Visitor - Rs. 300 /- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Museum shop, Cafe, Craft Demonstrations and Workshops





Name: National Gallery of Modern Art

Address: Jaipur House, India Gate-110003

State/UT: Delhi

**Vear of Establishment: 1954** 

Theme: Art Museum

Overview: It is a modern and contemporary Indian art institution. It was founded with the sole intention of promoting and preserving modern Indian art. Its vast collection traces the evolution of Indian art from the mid-18th century to the present. The sprawling green lawns and courtyards provide a ready stage for a sculpture garden. The new wing, built in 2009, expanded the display area by adding new gallery floors, an art shop, an auditorium, a preview theatre, and a library. The collection includes paintings, drawings, sculptures, graphic arts photography, and installations tracing the revolution of Modern Indian art. The artists in focus in this Museum are M.F. Hussain, F.N. Souza, Amrita Shergill, Rabindranath Tagore, Nandlal Bose, Jamini Roy, Ramkinkar Baij, M.F. Pithawala, Pestonjee Eruchshaw Bomanjee, Frank Brooks etc

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.ngmaindia

Social Media: Facebook, Instagram, Youtube and Twitter

Contact: 011 2338 4640, ngmadelhi@gmail.com

Admission: Indian Nationals- Rs. 10/- per head, Foreign Nationals- Rs. 150/- per head, Students and Children: Rs. 1/-

per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Art Shop and Library



Name: Sanskriti Museums of Everyday Art, Indian Terracotta and Indian Textile

Address: Anandagram, Mehrauli-Gurgaon Rd, Aya Nagar- 110047

State/UT: Delhi

**Year of Establishment: 1984** Theme: Art and Crafts Museum

General Overview: The Sanskriti Museum of Everyday Art displays objects of everyday life associated with the manners and customs, beliefs and practises of India's urban and rural populations. Every aspect of Indian life is infused with creativity and culture. The practical and innovative objects on display demonstrate the exuberant imagination and aesthetic creativity of artisans from across India. Everyday Art, Indian Terracotta, and Textile Museums serve as a conduit for the preservation and presentation of Indigenous Heritage, craftsmanship, aesthetic functionality, and cultural practices

Ownership: Public Charitable Trust

Website: www.sanskritifoundation.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 91 011 26963226, 26527077/8130968700, kendra@sanskritifoundation.org, info@sanskritifoundation.

org

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Library, Guide Service, School Programmes, Film Shows, Touch screens, Lectures, Conferences, Cultural

Programmes, Seminars and Photography (allowed with prior permission)

#### 4A.11

Name: Malliah Memorial Threatre Craft Museum

Address: No. 5, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Marg - 110002

State/UT: Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 1968

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The Museum displays a diverse range of national theatre crafts. Among the exhibits are an intriguing collection of ornaments, masks, puppets, costumes, headgear, turbans, and stylish hair forms, carved images, effigies, musical instruments, various handcrafted theatre props and accessories, carved wooden Bhuta forms, some of Kamladevi's personal handcrafted objects, weaves and handlooms, saris, rare documents, photographs and transparencies, books publications relating to theatre and craft

Ownership: Public Trust

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 011 23232972

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Not Available



Name: Tibet House Museum

Address: 1, Lodhi Road, Gokalpuri, Institutional Area, Lodhi Colony - 110003

State/UT: Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 1965

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The Museum showcases the diversity of Tibetan culture and art. Thankas, old currency notes, headpieces, prayer objects, and musical instruments are among the items on display. There is also a library and an emporium in

the building

Ownership: Private

Website: www.tibethouse.in Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 08447 218959, dordam@gmail.com

**Admission:** Rs.10/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Catalogues and Library

#### 4A.13

Name: Click Art Museum

Address: Block 'C' Adventure Island Limited - Metro Walk, Sector 10, Rohini -110085

State/UT: Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

Theme: Art Museum

Overview: This Museum itself is one of a kind 3D interactive Museum with art exhibits. This Museum curates paintings with optical illusions in a world of trick art. The "Trick Art" or "3D art" consists primarily of two-dimensional images that create the illusion of a third dimension and as a result invite onlookers to participate

Ownership: Private

Website: www.clickartmuseum.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 08686622728, clickartMuseum@gmail.com

Admission: Adults: Rs. 200/- per head and Children: Rs. 150/- per head

Timings: 11:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m.

Facilities: Photography



Name: Ojas Art Gallery

Address: 1AQ, Near Qutub Minar, Mehrauli - 110030

State/UT: Delhi

Year of Establishment: 2011

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

General Overview: Ojas Art takes an innovative approach to Indian art and presents the most innovative ideas in the

contemporary art space, with a clear mission of presenting well-researched and socially conscious projects

Ownership: Private

Website: www.ojasart.com

Social Media: Facebook, Youtube and Instagram

Contact: +91 9873859158, +91 8510044145, art@ojasart.com

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Photography

# **DEFENCE MUSEUMS**

4A.15

Name: Air Force Museum

Address: Palam - 110010

State/UT: Delhi

Year of Establishment: 1967

Theme: Defence Museum

Overview: This Museum showcases a rich collection of planes that played a crucial role in defending the Country over the decades. It displays a diverse collection of memorials, photographs, and artefacts and boasts a number of galleries that commemorate the martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the nation. Annexe is one such gallery that exhibits some

splendid portraits of some dedicated officers, who were also the pioneers of the Indian Air Force

**Ownership:** Central Government

Website: www.indianairforce.nic.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 91 011 25675161

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays, Tuesdays and all Government Holidays)

Facilities: Guided Tours, School Programmes, Film Shows, Lectures and Photography



Name: Rajputana Rifle Museum

Address: The Rajputana Rifles Regimental Centre - 110010

State/UT: Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 1987

Theme: Defence Museum

Overview: Museum showcases the rich past of Regiments through its collection of 500 objects - medals, uniforms,

photographs, paintings, gifts, flags and slanderers, paper documents, models, sifts etc.

**Ownership:** Central Government

Website: Not Available Social Media: Facebook Contact: 011 25682448

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 08:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Library and Guided Tours

#### 4A.17

Name: National Police Memorial

Address: 4/2, Trimurti Marg, Diplomatic Enclave, Chanakyapuri - 110021

State/UT: New Delhi

**Year of Establishment: 1947** 

Theme: Defence Museum

Overview: The National Police Memorial in India commemorates the 34,844 police personnel from all of the central and state police forces in India who have died in the line of duty since the nation's Independence in 1947. Memorial consists of a 30-foot tall and 238-tonne heavy black granite central sculpture and a 'Wall of Valour' bearing the names of all 34,844 police personnel who have died in the line of duty. The underground Museum is the first police Museum of its kind in India, and showcases over 2000 years of policing in the region, since the time of Kautilya's system of law and order in 310 BCE. The renovated and refurbished memorial and Museum was inaugurated on 21 October 2018 on the occasion of the Police Commemoration Day

**Ownership:** Central Government

Website: www.nationalpolicememorial.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 011 21411799

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m - 05:30 p.m (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours



Name: Delhi Police Museum

Address: Police Ground, Kingsway Camp, GTB Nagar - 110009

State/UT: New Delhi

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Defence Museum

Overview: The Museum showcases the weapons and related history of police and their achievements

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. -03:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Photography and Souvenir Shop

#### 4A.19

Name: Indian War Memorial Museum

Address: Red Fort Campus, Old Delhi - 110006

State/UT: New Delhi

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Memorial Museum

Overview: The Museum is located on the first and second floor of the drum house. It contains several galleries pertaining to the military history of India during the I and II World War. Items that are on display are a diorama of the Battle of Panipat (1526), traditional weapons such as daggers, arms and helmets. Various badges, ribbons, and uniforms of Turkish and New Zealand army officers, and flags are also on display. The dress of Maharaja Pratap Singh of Idar, a renowned soldier and military man, is displayed, which includes the kurta (long shirt), belt, trouser, turban with zari work, shoes and inscribed sword with sheath

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Rs. 25/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. -05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Souvenir Shop and Photography



Name: National War Memorial or Rāṣṭrīya Samara Smāraka

Address: C - Hexagon, India Gate - 110001

State/UT: New Delhi

**Year of Establishment: 2019** 

Theme: War Memorial

Overview: National War Memorial is a National monument built to honour and remember soldiers of the Indian Military who fought in armed conflicts of Independent India. The names of armed forces personnel martyred during the armed conflicts with Pakistan and China as well as the 1961 War in Goa, Operation Pawan, and other operations such as Operation Rakshak are inscribed on the memorial walls in golden letters

**Ownership:** Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Not Available

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 07:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography and Souvenir Shop

# EDUCATIONAL MUSEUMS

4A.21

Name: Parliament Museum

Address: Lok Sabha Secretariat, Parliament Library Building, Pandit Pant Marg Area - 110001

State/UT: Delhi

**Year of Establishment: 2006** Theme: Educational Museum

Overview: Parliament Museum is an interactive storytelling museum on rich Indian democratic history through walkthrough period settings with sound-light video synchronisation. Important Galleries of Parliament Museum include, Democratic Heritage, Unity of Diversity, Freedom Struggle, Dandi March, Legislative Reforms, Transfer of Power, Drafting of Constitution, Recreated Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha, Tryst with Destiny speech and Beyond the four walls. Also on display are the portraits of National Leaders, a piece of rock from the moon and calligraphy copies of the

constitution in Hindi and English

Ownership: Central Government Website: www.rajyasabha.nic.in/

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 011 23035318

Admission: 10 yrs and above: Rs. 10/- per head, and School children: free entry

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 04:00 a.m. (Closed on Sundays and Mondays)

Facilities: Guided Tours



# ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUM

4A.22

Name: Tribal Museum

Address: Thakkar Bapa Smarak Sadan, Link Road, Dr. Ambedkar Marg, Central Ridge Reserve Forest - 110005

State/UT: Delhi

**Year of Establishment: 1958** 

Theme: Ethnographic Museum

Overview: The Museum displays the costumes and handicrafts of tribals, agricultural implements, weapons, musical instruments, ornaments, models and dioramas on tribal life, photographs, wall panels, animated dioramas, gates etc.

Ownership: Trust

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 011 23532003, 23625492

Admission: Adult: Rs. 5/- per head, and Children: Rs. 2/- per head

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m.- 02:30 p.m and Sundays: 12:00 p.m - 02:00 p.m.

Facilities: Library, Guide Service and Photography



# HISTORICAL MUSEUM

4A.23



Name: Rashtrapati Bhavan Museum

Address: Talkatora Road-110004 New Delhi

State/UT: Delhi

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Historical Museum

Overview: The Rashtrapati Bhavan Museum displays the legacy of Indian Presidents and the history of Freedom Struggle. It displays more than 2000 artefacts including rare paintings from the British Era. Museum's distinctiveness stems from its concept of an event-based history Museum, as opposed to the country's traditional object-based Museums. The story of Rashtrapati Bhavan is told here through virtual and Augmented Reality, an interactive digital cascading table, a video wall, three-dimensional stereoscopic projection, holographic projection, and sound-lightvideo synchronised stage settings

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.rbmuseum.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 011 23015321, 011 23017820, Extn. 4751, ksamresh.nbt@nic.in

Admission: Rs. 50/- per person

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and other Government Holidays)

Facilities: Curio Shop, Workshops, 3D Theatres and Screen Projections



# MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS

4A.24

Name: National Children Museum (Bal Bhavan)

Address: Kotla Road, Near I.T.O - 110002

State/UT: Delhi

**Year of Establishment: 1956** 

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum aims to develop children's creative potential by providing them with a variety of activities, opportunities, and a common platform to interact, experiment, create, and perform based on their age, aptitude, and ability. Important galleries include Hamara Bharat, Surya, Gaurava Gatha, Traditional Art and Craft Treasure for Future Generations, and temporary exhibitions. The Museum has a large collection of toys and dolls from various countries, stone and bronze objects, traditional jewellery, utensils, art and craft materials, musical instruments, headgear, currency from various countries, and so on

Ownership: Ministry of Education, Government of India

Website: www.nationalbalbhavan.nic.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 011 23216013, programmedata@gmail.com, nbb.admin@gmail.com

Admission: Children up to 16 years: free, Adults beyond 16 years: Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Mondays)

Facilities: Toy Train Ride, Conferences and Museum Technique Club (Workshops and Activities)





Name: National Museum

Address: Janpath Rd, Rajpath Area, Central Secretariat - 110011

State/UT: Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 1949

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The National Museum, New Delhi is one of the country's major Art and Archaeological Museums housing an impressive collection of more than 2,00,000 artefacts from all over the country and the world covering a time span of more than 5000 years. The Museum has a diverse collection of objects divided into various departments: Archaeology, Manuscripts, Numismatics and Epigraphy, Paintings, Musical instruments, Arms and Armour, Decorative arts, Central-Asian antiquities, Pre-Columbian art, Jewellery, and Anthropology. The mission of the Museum is to collect art objects of history, culture for the purpose of display, preservation and interpretation. Apart from the display and collection Museum does many other activities, like publications and seminars

Ownership: Ministry of Culture, Government of India

Website: www.nationalmuseumindia.gov.in

Social Media: Instagram, Facebook and Youtube

Contact: 011 23019272, Ext-243,

Admission: Adults: Rs. 20/- per person, Foreigners: Rs. 350/- per person, Students up to class 12th: Entry Free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Library, Guide Service, Film shows, Lectures, Souvenir Shop



#### PERSONALIA MUSEUMS

4A.26

Name: Dr. Zakir Hussain Memorial Museum

Address: Jamia Nagar -110025

State/UT: Delhi

**Year of Establishment: 1972** 

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: This Museum displays a collection related to Dr. Zakir Hussain, the 3rd President of India, which includes

photographs, souvenirs and memorabilia, acquired during Dr. Zakir Hussain's term as President of India

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 011 26983269, 9810341033

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m

Facilities: Photography allowed with permission

4A.27

Name: Begum Abida Ahmad Ghalib Museum

Address: Aiwan-i-Ghalib Marg, M.S. Lane - 110002

State/UT: Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 1977

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The Museum displays the objects pertaining to Ghalib - his period, disciples, social, and Cultural life, and

Urdu poetry

Ownership: Trust

Website: www.ghalibinstitute.com

Social Media: Not Available

**Contact:** 9911091757, 9891535035, info@ghalib-institue.com;

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

Facilities: Guide service, Lectures, Library and Photography (allowed with permission)

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4A.28

Name: Indira Gandhi Memorial Museum

Address: 1, Safdarjung Road, Safdarjung Lane Area - 110011

State/UT: Delhi

**Year of Establishment: 1985** 

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: Indira Gandhi Memorial Museum was the residence of the former Prime Minister of India. It was later converted into a Museum. The collection includes the rare photographs of the Nationalist Movement, the personal

moments of the Nehru-Gandhi family and her childhood

Ownership: Private Trust

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 23011358, 23010094, 23794432

**Admission**: Entry free (Closed on Mondays, National and Government holidays)

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 04:45 p.m.

Facilities: Book and Literature counter, Guide service on request, School programmes and Photography

4A.29

Name: Lal Bahadur Shastri Memorial

Address: 1. Motilal Nehru Place - 110011

State/UT: Delhi

**Year of Establishment: 1966** 

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The Museum displays the artefacts & exhibits documenting the life and achievements of the second prime

minister of India, Lal Bahadur Shashtri

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 011 23794218

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m - 05:00 p.m

Facilities: Library, Guide service, School Programmes and Film Shows



Name: National Gandhi Museum and Library

Address: Jawaharlal Nehru Marg, Opposite Raj Ghat, Vikram Nagar -110002

State/UT: Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 1950

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The National Gandhi Museum has a very rich collection of original relics, books, journals and documents, photographs, audio-visual materials, exhibitions, art pieces and other memorabilia closely connected with Mahatma Gandhi, Kasturba and Indian Freedom Struggle. It is developing into a Resource Centre for the Gandhian and allied Studies and Research. It also processes the information, data, audio-visual materials, etc for the use of different categories

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.gandhiMuseum.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 91 011 23311793, gandhimuseumdelhi@gmail.com

**Admission**: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Library, Guide service, Free Film shows and Photography



Name: Nehru Memorial Museum and Library

Address: Teen Murti House - 110011

State/UT: Delhi

Year of Establishment: 1964

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: It is a Personalia Museum on life and works of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in the context of the Indian

struggles for freedom, photographs, newspapers, manuscripts, diaries, and personal gifts

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.nehrumemorial.nic.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 23015333, director.nmml@gov.in

Admission: Entry free

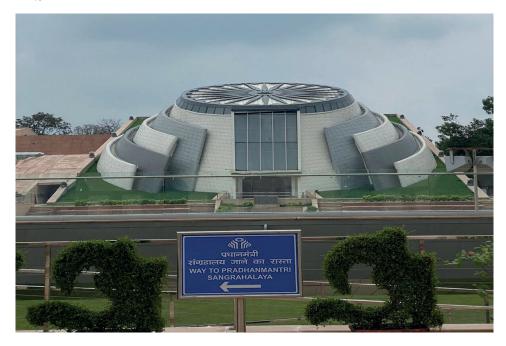
Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Library, Guide service, Film shows, Lectures, Sound and Light shows, Children Resource Centre, Seminars

and Symposia, providing Reprography services and Photography

# International

#### 4A.32



Name: Pradhan Mantri Sangrahalaya

Address: Teen Murti House - 110011

State/UT: Delhi

**Year of Establishment: 2022** 

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya is an homage to every Prime Minister of India since Independence, as well as a narrative record of how each one has contributed to Nation's growth over the last 75 years. It is a story of joint endeavour and overwhelming evidence of India's democratic achievement

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.pmsangrahalaya.gov.in

Social Media: Facebook, Twitter and Instagram

Contact: 011 21410360, 011 21411626

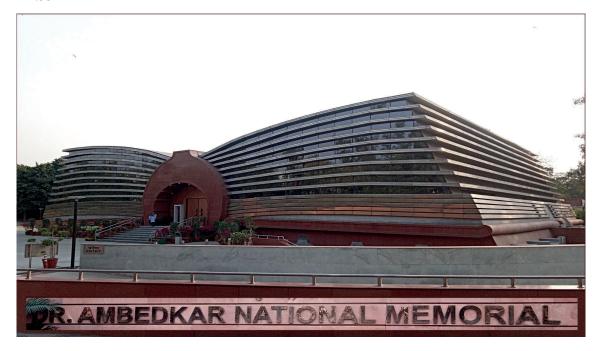
Admission: Rs. 100/- per head (Add on charges excluded) Online Ticketing Available

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m (Closed on Mondays and Gazetted Holidays)

Facilities: Library, Guide service, Film shows, Lectures, Sound and Light shows, Children resource centre, Seminars

and Symposia, providing Reprography services and Photography





Name: Dr. Ambedkar National Memorial

Address: 26, Alipur Road, Civil Lines Near Vidhan Sabha - 110054

State/UT: Delhi

**Year of Establishment: 2018** 

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The Memorial has been designed to look like a Constitution in the form of a book and is spread in nearly 2 acres. This building is an amalgamation of modern and Buddhist architecture. Musical fountains, a replica of the Ashoka pillar at Sarnath and a 12 foot high bronze statue are some of the highlights of this complex. The first floor houses high quality displays related to Babasaheb's life. The lower level of the two-storied building has an exhibition gallery, where days spent by Ambedkar on the premises have been illustrated. The Memorial also has a meditation hall with a Marble statue of Mahatma Buddha

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.ambedkarfoundation.nic.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 011 26180214, 011 26180213, dir-daic-mosje@gov.in

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Lectures, Discussions, Exhibitions and Cultural Activities



Name: Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti

Address: 5, Tees January Marg, Near Birla House, Raj Ghat - 110001

State/UT: Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 1973

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The museum is located where Mahatma Gandhi spent the last 144 days of his life and was assassinated on 30 January 1948. The preserves include the room where Gandhi ji lived and the prayer ground where mass congregations used to be held. The building and the landscape have been preserved as they were in those days. On display in the Museum are photographs, sculptures, paintings, frescos, inscriptions on rocks and relics pertaining to the years Gandhi ji spent here. The meagre personal effects of Gandhiji too are carefully preserved

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.gandhismriti.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 011 23392796, office-gsds@gov.in, gandhismriti.gs@gmail.com

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Photography, Library, Seminar, Lecture and Conference halls

#### 4A.35

Name: A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Memorial

Address: Sri Aurobindo Marg, Opposite INA Market - 110023

State/UT: Delhi

**Year of Establishment: 2016** 

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: This Museum documents life and themes, taking through the different roles that Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam played as a scholar, a scientist and finally as the President of India. Various belongings of Dr. Kalam like books, spectacles, pens, clothes, writing pads, unpublished papers, etc. are kept on display

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.delhitourism.gov.in

**Social Media:** Facebook

Contact: Not Available Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. to 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Not Available



#### SCIENCE MUSEUMS / CENTRES

4A.36

Name: National Agricultural Science Museum

Address: NASC Complex, Dev Prakash Shastri Marg Opposite Dasghara, Pusa Campus - 110012

State/UT: New Delhi

**Year of Establishment: 1990** 

Theme: Science Museum

Overview: National Agricultural Science Museum (NASM), situated in the National Agricultural Science Centre campus of ICAR in New Delhi, is the first of its kind in the country. It is spread over a two storey specially designed building of floor area of 23,000 sq. ft. The Museum portrays the development of agriculture in India since prehistoric times and the present state of the art technology in agriculture in a country, with a futuristic projection

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.icar.org.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91 011 25846375

**Admission:** Rs. 10/- per head

Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours

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#### 4A.37



Name: National Science Centre

Address: Bhairon Marg, Near Gate No. 1, Pragati Maidan - 110001

State/UT: Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 1992

Theme: Science Centre

Overview: The National Science Centre in Delhi is one of Asia's largest science centres, and it is popular among visitors as "A Dream Castle for One and All." The museum objectives are to organise various educational programmes for the benefit of students, teachers, and society to support curriculum-based education at the school and college levels by providing teacher training and to encourage inquisitive minds for innovative ideas

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.nscd.gov.in Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91 7428693710,admn.nscd@gmail.com

Admission: Rs. 70/- per head, General entry (Group of more than 25 persons): Rs. 60/- per head, and General entry

(BPL Card holder): Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. – 06:00 p.m

Facilities: Auditorium, Cafeteria and Conference Halls



#### THEMATIC/SPECIALISED MUSEUMS

4A.38

Name: Museums of Illusions

Address: A 30-33, 1st Floor A Block, Inner Circle Connaught Place - 110001

State/UT: Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

Theme: Thematic Museum

Overview: The first Optical Illusion Museum in India contains a plethora of holograms, which are images that create various 3D illusions and frequently change or disappear. One can also see photo illusions with various backgrounds as well as a stereogram, which is a picture. There is also a Smart Playroom to stimulate cognitive function; one can learn through puzzles, mathematical games, building blocks, and so on

Ownership: Private

Website: www.museumofillusions.in

Social Media: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Youtube

Contact: 011 40813301, 8595753885, info@Museumofillusions.in

Admission: Adults: Rs. 650/- per head, Children above 3 years of age: Rs. 520/- per head, and Senior Citizen: Rs.

500/- per head

Saturday - Sunday, Adults: Rs. 690/- per head, Children above 3 years of age: Rs. 550/- per head, and Senior Citizen:

Rs. 500/- per head

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m.

Facilities: School Visits, Smart Shop (Gift shop) and Playroom

#### 4A.39

Name: National Charkha Museum

Address: Palika Parking Road, Palika Bazar, Connaught Place - 110001

State/UT: Delhi

**Year of Establishment: 2017** 

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: The Museum is notable for housing the World's largest Charkha, which weighs 5 tonnes and measures 26 feet long and 13 feet tall. The Museum houses 14 vintage Charkha models and displays their journey from cotton to the finished Khadi product. A multimedia presentation of Gandhi's life, from childhood to death, is also on display here. The Museum aims to honour the glorious evolution of the Charkha from a simple tool to a symbol of Indian

nationalism

**Ownership:** Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available **Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 09:00 p.m

Facilities: Not Available

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Name: Metro Museum

Address: Patel Chowk Metro Station - 110001

State/UT: Delhi

Year of Establishment: 2002

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: At the Patel Chowk metro station, a collection of panels, achievements, useful information, historic photographs, and various exhibits is displayed. The museum allows learning about India's first modernised transportation facility. The key attractions include the model of the metro train, souvenir shop, model of the tunnel boring machine and mannequins wearing the different uniforms

Ownership: Both Central and State Government

Website: www.delhimetrotimes.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Rs. 8/- per head, free entry for people commuting through metro

**Timings:** 06:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m, (Closed on Mondays and National Holidays)

Facilities: Souvenir Shop, Differently-abled/Stroller friendly and Restrooms

#### 4A.41

Name: National Philatelic Museum

Address: Dak Bhavan, Sardar Patel Chowk, Sansad Marg - 110001

State/UT: Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 1965

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: The Museum has an extensive stamp collection including the first stamp issued in India by the Sindh Dak (1854) and stamps issued before Independence by the rulers of the Princely States. It displays postal stamps, material like stamp designs, colour proofs, first-day covers, postal history, maps, badges, swords, spears etc

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 011 23036447

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Government Holidays)

Facilities: Guided Tours, School programmes and Photography (allowed with permission)





Name: National Rail Museum

Address: Service Road, Chanakyapuri - 110021

State/UT: Delhi

**Year of Establishment: 1977** 

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: It represents Indian Railways rich heritage of over 166 years. The extensive outdoor gallery, modelled after a railway yard, houses a variety of steam, diesel, and electric locomotives, as well as a fascinating collection of royal saloons, waggons, carriages, armoured trains, rail cars, and a turntable. These original life-size exhibits have been meticulously preserved and restored. Inside the Indoor gallery, interactive displays and models depict remarkable stories from early modes of transportation to current and future endeavours in Indian Railways. There are also some outstanding collections of historical photographs, documents, railway artefacts, static exhibits, antiques, and antique furniture

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.nrmindia.org Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 011 26881826, nationalrailMuseum@gmail.com

Admission: Adults: Rs. 10/- per head, Children: Rs. 3/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Library, Guide Service, Film shows, Video Shows and Photography



Name: Shankar's International Dolls Museum

Address: Nehru House, 4, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg - 110002

State/UT: Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 1965

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

Overview: The Museum displays 6000 costumes of dolls from more than 85 countries

Ownership: Private Trust Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 011 2331 6970

Admission: Adult: Rs. 15/- per head, and Children: Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m.

Facilities: Photography allowed with special permission

#### 4A.44

Name: Sulabh International Museum of Toilets

Address: Sulabh Bhawan, RZ-83, Palam - Dabri Marg, Mahavir Enclave - 110045

State/UT: Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 1992

Theme: Specialised Museum

Overview: The Museum houses a unique collection of facts, pictures, and objects tracing the history of toilets from 2500 BC to the present. It provides a chronological account of technological developments, toilet-related social customs, toilet etiquettes, prevailing sanitary conditions, and legislative efforts over time. It has a large collection of privies, chamber pots, toilet furniture, bidets, and water closets dating from 1145 AD to the present. It also contains a unique collection of beautiful poems about toilets and their use

Ownership: Private

Website: www.sulabhtoiletMuseum.org

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 011 25031518 and 19, sulabhinfo@gmail.com

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m

Facilities: Library, Guide Service, Lectures and Photography



Name: Supreme Court Museum

Address: Supreme Court, Mandi House - 110201

State/UT: Delhi

Year of Establishment: 2004

Theme: Specialised Museum

Overview: The Museum is dedicated to the journey of the Indian Judiciary, including the Federal and Supreme Courts. The Museum houses objects such as Harappan seals, the Ashokan Edict, the Nalanda Copper Plate, and items from the Indian Legal System during the British Raj. The Museum also houses many souvenirs and files related to the landmark

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.main.sci.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 011 23116400, 23116401, 23116402, 23116403, supremecourt@nic.in

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Government Holidays)

Facilities: Special Activities, Film Shows, Library, Guided Tours, Lectures and Photography



## **5**A

### JAMMU AND KASHMIR

Jammu and Kashmir is a Union Territory comprising two divisions - Jammu and Kashmir

Capital: Jammu (Winter), Srinagar (Summer)

Area: 222,236 km<sup>2</sup>

Districts: 20

**Population:** 12,267,013

**Number of Museums: 10** 

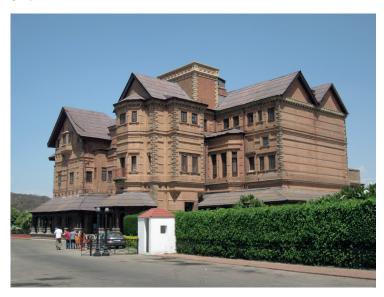
S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Art and Craft Museums/Galleries	03
2.	Defence Museums	03
3.	Educational Museums	01
4.	Multipurpose Museums	02
5.	Natural History Museums	01

S.No	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by Union Territory Administration	Others	Number of Museums
1.	Art and Craft Museums/Galleries	01	01	01	03
2.	Defence Museums	03	-	-	03
3.	Educational Museums	-	-	01	01
4.	Multipurpose Museums	-	01	01	02
5.	Natural History Museums	-	-	01	01



#### ART AND CRAFT MUSEUMS/GALLERIES

5A.1



Name: Amar Mahal Museum and Library

Address: Palace Road, Karan Nagar, Jammu Tawi, Jammu - 180001

**State/UT:** Jammu and Kashmir **Year of Establishment: 1975** 

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The Golden Throne of Jammu, weighing a massive 120 kg and made entirely of pure gold, is the centrepiece of this Museum. Aside from other well-known modern Indian painters like M. F. Hussain and Laxman Pai, the art collection at this location is also pretty noteworthy. The Pahari paintings on show here, especially those by Nal Damyanti, which depict stories from the Mahabharata and other legends, are another fascinating feature

Ownership: Hari Tara Charitable (Trust)

Website: www.jammu.nic.in Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91 191 2546279, atondan@jammu.com, amarmahal@indiatimes.com

Admission: Adults: Rs. 10/- per head, Children: Rs. 5/- per head, and Foreign Nationals: Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** Summers: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. and Winters: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Library, Photography and Guided Service





Name: Dogra Art Museum

Address: Old Secretariat, Mubarak Mandi - 1800 001

State/UT: Jammu and Kashmir **Year of Establishment:** 1975

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: The Museum houses an excellent collection of Pahari Paintings and Terracotta skulls from Akhnoor are included in this Museum's additional collection. The collection includes sculptures, numismatics, books, Dogra costumes, jewellery, weapons, and armour, as well as decorative art and metal artefacts. The marble hall has elaborately decorated marble jharokhas with semi - precious stone inlay work further enhancing the collection

Ownership: State Government Website: www.jkarchives.nic.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0191 2561846, 0941 9331476, 0191 2561846

Admission: Adults: Rs. 10/- per head, Children: Rs. 5/- per head and Foreigners - Rs. 50/- per head

Timings: Summers: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. and Winters: 10:00a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Library, Photography and Guided Service



Name: Craft Museum - School of Designs

Address: Central Market, Airport (IG) Road, Shergarhi - 190009

State/UT: Jammu and Kashmir **Year of Establishment:** 1957

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: A range of antiquated relics from various Kashmiri cultures are on display in the Museum. These include Namdha rugs, copperware, Papier - mâché, Sozni needlework, and Kani shawls. It also includes live displays of Kashmiri handicrafts being created, including tapestries, Tilla embroidery, walnut wood carving, copperware, and turquoise ware

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.jkhandicrafts.com

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91 9596155682; craftsmuseum@gmail.com

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** Summers: 10:30 a.m. - 03:30 p.m. and Winters: 11:00 a.m - 03:30 p.m (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Library, Photography, Videography, Parking and Guided Service

#### DEFENCE MUSEUMS

5A.4

Name: Kanchenjunga Museum

Address: High Altitude Warfare School, C/O 56 APO, Jammu and Kashmir

State/UT: Jammu and Kashmir **Year of Establishment:** 1978

Theme: Defence Museum

Overview: Museum was set up to commemorate the first summit of the Indian army to Kanchenjunga in 1977. Museum houses an excellent display of modern warfare, climbing and mountaineering equipment used by the army in expeditions

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: hawsindarmy@yahoo.co.in

Admission: Entry Restricted, Need Permission

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. and Sunday: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m

Facilities: Photography



Name: Jakli Regiment Centre

Address: Haft Chinar, Srinagar - 190009

State/UT: Jammu and Kashmir Year of Establishment: 1984

**Theme:** Army Museum

Overview: Museum showcases the history of the regiment

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available Contact: Army 24363 (Srinagar) Admission: Entry is Restricted

**Timings:** Summers: 09:00 a.m - 13:00 p.m. and Winters: 10:00a.m - 01:00 p.m. (Closed On Sundays)

Facilities: Not Available

#### 5A.6



Name: Ibadat-e- Shahadat Museum

Address: Army's 15 Corps, Badami Bagh, Srinagar

State/UT: Jammu and Kashmir **Year of Establishment: 2005 Theme:** Defence Museum

General Overview: The Museum exhibits aspects of Kashmiri heritage, culture, and history, as well as the efforts of

the country's Armed Forces and Kashmiri people to bring peace to the region

Ownership: Central Government

Website: indianarmy.nic.in

Social Media: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Twitter

Contact: 011-23792543, ncmediacell@gmail.com, webmaster.indianarmy@nic.in

**Admission:** Not Available Timings: Not Available Facilities: Not Available



#### **EDUCATIONAL MUSEUM**

5A.7

Name: Sheikh Noor-Ud-Din Noorani Museum of Heritage

Address: Ground Floor, Gen Zorawar Singh Auditorium, University of Jammu - 180006

State/UT: Jammu and Kashmir

**Year of Establishment: 2006** 

Theme: Educational Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits prehistoric tools, proto-historic pottery, historic sculptures, numismatics and

manuscripts, creation of Jammu and Kashmir state etc

Ownership: University

Website: www.jammuuniversity.ac.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0191 2435248, (M) 0941910624, nooranimuseum@gmail.com

**Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Library and Guided Tours



### **MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS**

5A.8



Name: Sri Pratap Singh Museum

Address: Lal Mandi, Srinagar - 190 008

State/UT: Jammu and Kashmir

**Year of Establishment:** 1858

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum houses 79,595 artefacts that represent a variety of topics, including Archaeology,

Numismatics, Decorative Art, arms and Armoury, Paintings, Textiles, etc.

Ownership: State Government

Website: www.jkarchives.nic.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0941 9982772, 0194 2312859, 0194 2311185

Admission: Adult: Rs. 10/- per head, Students -Rs. 2/- per head, and Foreigners: Rs. 50/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Library, Photography and Brief Guide



Name: Himalayan Heritage Museum

Address: 402, Opposite Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Talaab Tillo - 180002 State/UT: Jammu and

Kashmir

Year of Establishment: 2000

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: Museum collection includes metal utensils, manuscripts, rare books, coins, medals, stamps, statues and

musical instruments, etc.

Ownership: Registered Society

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0191 2554930, 2577775 (R), 9419196377

Admission: Indians (Adults): Rs. 10/- per head and (Children): Rs. 5/- per head, Foreigners (Adult): Rs. 100/- per head

and (Children): Rs. 50/- per head

Timings: Summers: 08:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m, and Winters: 10:00 a.m. - 02:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Library, Photography and Brief Guide

#### 5A.10

Name: Wadia Museum of Natural History

Address: University of Jammu, Gujarbasti, Jammu -180006

State/UT: Jammu and Kashmir

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Natural History Museum

Overview: The Museum named in honour of Dr. D.N. Wadia, a prominent Geologist in the early 20th century who is also known as the "Father of Indian Geology." The Wadia Museum has some of the finest collections of the ancestors of modern elephants, hippopotamuses, horses, turtles, cattle pigs, crocodiles, fish, etc. Additionally, there are imported collections of extinct trilobites, ammonoids, gastropods, nautiloids, brachiopods, lamelli branches, plants, insects, and insects from many regions of the world. A whole area of the Museum is devoted to the fossilised shark tooth from Cambridge, England

Ownership: University

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0700 6274657

**Admission:** Entry free

Timings: 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and Government holidays)

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours and Photography



## **6A**

### **LADAKH**

Ladakh is one of the Union Territories of India. It extends from the Siachen Glacier in the Karakoram range in the North to the GreatHimalayas in the South.

Capital: Leh

Area: 59,146 km<sup>2</sup>

**Districts: 2** 

Population: 274,289

Number of Museums: 11

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Art and Craft Museums/ Galleries	01
2.	Defence Museum	01
3.	Ethnographic Museum	01
4.	Multipurpose Museums	02
5.	Religious Museums	04
6.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	02

S.No	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by Union Territory Administration	Others	Number of Museums
1.	Art and Craft Museums/Galleries	-	-	01	01
2.	Defence Museum	01	-	-	01
3.	Ethnographic Museum	-	-	01	01
4.	Multipurpose Museums	-	-	02	02
5.	Religious Museums	-	-	04	04
6.	Thematic/ Specialised Museums	-	-	02	02



#### ART AND CRAFT MUSEUMS/GALLERIES

6A.1

Name: Stok Palace Museum

Address: Leh, Ladakh, P.O. Box 8, Leh - 194101

State/UT: Ladakh

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: Museum exhibits paintings, textiles, decorative arts, photographs

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 08588 24005

Admission: Adults: Rs. 20/- per head

Timings: Summers: 07:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed from 15th October to 15th May and also Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Library



#### **DEFENCE MUSEUMS**

6A.2



Name: Hall of Fame, Leh

**Address:** Leh - 194101

State/UT: Ladakh

**Year of Establishment:** 1983

Theme: War Memorial Museum

Overview: The Museum, a living tribute to warriors, a storehouse of information about the Kargil War's history, and a resource for anyone who wants to learn more about the Indian military. An amazing collection of weapons from recent battles is on display in the Museum's two storeys, each of which is organised into many sections. The upper area is known as the OP Vijay gallery, and it has a variety of exhibits, including weaponry, armour, ammunition, and artillery from the Kargil War

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 91 1982252297

Admission: Rs. 25/- per head, for photography: Rs. 50/-

Timings: 09:00 - 07:00 p.m.

Facilities: Souvenir Shop, Light - Sound Show and Photography



### ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUMS

6A.3



**Name: Community Museum** 

Address: Gya - Sasoma Village

State/UT: Ladakh

**Year of Establishment: 2022** 

Theme: Ethnographic Museum

Overview: The first Community Museum of India housed in a traditional Ladakhi house showcase the living heritage of Ladakh. Traditional utilitarian goods, fabrics, clothing and artefacts from the everyday life of Gya-Sasoma are the main attractions of the museum

Ownership: Autonomous

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

Facilities: Photography and Videography



#### MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS

6A.4

Name: Munish Aziz Bhat Museum of Central Asian Trade

Address: Silk Route and Kargil Artefacts 147, Munshi Enclave Lankore, Kargil - 194103

State/UT: Ladakh

Year of Establishment: 2004 **Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The artefacts tell the tale of the Silk Route trade culture. The Museum collection is displayed in different galleries namely: Central Asian Trade, Silk Route, Kargil Artefacts, Photo Gallery. The artefacts include everything from common household things to coins, money, jewellery, rugs, hosiery, cutlery, clothing and armoury, as well as paintings and manuscripts

Ownership: Registered Board/Society

Website: www.kargilmuseum.org

Social Media: Facebook and Instagram

Contact: 01985 233444, 9419176061, gulzarkargil@yahoo.commuzammil05@gmail.com

Admission: Tourists: Rs. 50/- per head, Locals: Rs. 30/- per head, and Students: Rs. 10/- per head

Timings: Summers: 08:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m. Winters: 10:00 a.m. - 05.00 p.m.

Facilities: Library, Photography and Guide Service

6A.5

Name: Muney Gonpa Cultural and Welfare Society

Address: Muney Zanskar, District Kargil

State/UT: Ladakh

**Year of Establishment:** 1995

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum collection includes paintings, metal statues, and books etc.

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 9031226062 Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** Winters: 10:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m., and Summers: 09.00 a.m. - 01.00 p.m.

Facilities: Library, Photography and Brief Guide



### **RELIGIOUS MUSEUMS**

6A.6

Name: Rangdum Gompa Museum

Address: Rangdum Gompa Museum and Cultural Welfare Society, District Kargil, Ladakh

State/UT: Ladakh

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Religious Museum

Overview: Museum displays Statues, paintings, textiles, miniature, clay, coins, silver pots, manuscripts etc

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Entry free

Timings: Opened for four months for 24 hours (Closed for Eight Months)

Facilities: Library and Guided Tours

6A.7

Name: Likir Gompa Museum

Address: Likir Cultural and Welfare Society, Likir Gompa Village, Likir Leh, Ladakh

State/UT: Ladakh

Year of Establishment: 1989

Theme: Religious Museum

Overview: Museum displays religious Thangka paintings, historical objects, artefacts etc

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 01982 227140, likirmonastry1@yahoo.in

Admission: Adults: Rs. 20/- per head

Timings: Summers: 09:00 a.m.- 06.00 p.m., and Winters: 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

Facilities: Library and Guided Tours



Name: Thiksey Gompa Museum

Address: Leh Manali Highway, Thiksey-194201

State/UT: Ladakh

**Year of Establishment:** 1970

Theme: Religious Museum

Overview: One of the largest monasteries in Ladakh, Thiksey Monastery is built on the face of a hill and comprises temples, a large courtyard, residences for monks and nuns, as well as several chorten (votive stupas) and mane (prayer walls). The monastery was established by Pon Sherab Raspa in the early fifteenth century and is maintained by the Gelugpa monastic order. From the perspective of art, the most significant structures at Thiksey are the Dukhang (or the assembly hall), the Gonkhang (temple of the guardian deities), the tsangkhang (a smaller shrine) and the Chamba Lhakhang. The last is a new addition to the monastery, built in 1980.

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 01982 267 005

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 20/- per head

Timings: Summers: 07:00 a.m.- 07.00 p.m., and Winters: 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m

Facilities: Not Available





Name: Hemis Monastery Museum

Address: Hemis - 194201, Ladakh

State/UT: Ladakh

**Year of Establishment: 2007** 

Theme: Religious Museum

Overview: The Museum had an extensive collection of manuscripts, Buddhist Thangkas, artefacts, carriers, and dif-

ferent weapons etc.

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Indians: Rs. 20/- per head, Foreigners: Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 07:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m.

Facilities: Library, Guided Tours and Souvenir Shop



#### THEMATIC/SPECIALISED MUSEUMS

6A.10

Name: Textile Museum of Ladakh

Address: Jigmat Couture, adj. Polo Ground, Leh -194101

State/UT: Ladakh

Year of Establishment: Not Available

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

General Overview: The Museum showcases a broad range of clothing and textiles that were either made in Ladakh or transported there via trade routes and were worn by locals either regularly or on special occasions. The ancient artefacts and textile collection on exhibit will give everyone the chance to learn more about the rich cultural traditions of Ladakh

Ownership: Private

Website: www.jigmatcouture.com

**Social Media:** Facebook

Contact: 9697000344, jigmatcouture@gmail.com

Admission: Above 18 years: Rs. 10/- per head, Below 18 years: free, Camera: Rs. 10/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Not Available

6A.11

Name: Unlock Hundurman - Museum of Memories

Address: Hundurman Broq, Kargil

State/UT: Ladakh

Year of Establishment: 2017

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

General Overview: The Museum is situated at the last village in the line of control documents lives of border families affected by wars. The Museum displays letters from family members who haven't seen each other in decades,old passports, photographs, medicines and perfumes found in old trunks, plus shrapnel, cracked army helmets, and old landmines

Ownership: Private

Website: www.rootscollectiveindia.org

Social Media: Facebook Contact: 094192 89275

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Photography



## **7A**

### **LAKSHADWEEP**

India's smallest Union Territory Lakshadweep consists of 36 islands. It is a uni-district Union Territory and comprises 12 atolls, three reefs, five submerged banks and ten inhabited islands

Capital: Kavaratti

Area: 32 km<sup>2</sup>

**Population:** 64,473

**Number of Museums: 03** 

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Multipurpose Museums	01
2.	Science Museums/Centres	01
3.	Zoological and Botanical Museums	01

S.No	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by Union Territory Administration	Others	Number of Museums
1.	Multipurpose Museums	-	01	-	01
2.	Science Museums/Centres	-	01	-	01
3.	Zoological and Botanical Museums	-	-	01	01



### MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUM

7A.1



Name: Golden Jubilee Museum

Address: Island, Agatti - 682553

State/UT: Lakshadweep

Year of Establishment: 2021

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: This Museum is popular for displaying a huge collection of ancient jars, wooden chests, gold coins and

also an enthralling display of busts of Lord Buddha belongs to period between 9th and 12th century

Ownership: Lakshadweep Administration

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m.

Facilities: Not Available



### SCIENCE MUSEUM

7A.2



Name: Museum And Planetarium

Address: Kavaratti - 682555

State/UT: Lakshadweep

Year of Establishment: 2011

Theme: Science Museum

Overview: Not Available

Ownership: Lakshadweep Administration

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Not Available

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

Facilities: Not Available



#### ZOOLOGICAL AND BOTANICAL MUSEUM

7A.3



Name: Marine Aquarium Museum

Address: Kavaratti - 682555

State/UT: Lakshadweep

**Year of Establishment:** 1983

Theme: Zoological Museum

Overview: The Museum displays a wide range of marine life artefacts, rare water species, sperm Whale skeleton, a live Shark, and a model of the first motor fishing boat introduced to Lakshadweep in 1959 are among the highlights

Ownership: Trust

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available

Admission: Rs. 15/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Photography



## **8A**

### **PUDUCHERRY**

The Union Territory of Puducherry comprises the former French establishments of Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam, which lie scattered in South India

**Area:** 19.54km<sup>2</sup>

**Districts: 4** 

Population: 244,377

**Number of Museums: 04** 

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Defence Museums	01
2.	Multipurpose Museums	01
3.	Personalia Museums	01
4.	Science Museums/Centers	01

S.No	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by Union Territory Administration	Others	Number of Museums
1.	Defence Museums	01	-	-	01
2.	Multipurpose Museums	-	01	-	01
3.	Personalia Museums	-	01	-	01
4.	Science Museums/Centres	01	-	-	01



#### **DEFENCE MUSEUM**

8A.1



Name: Police Museum Puducherry

Address: 4, Dumas St, White Town - 605001

State/UT: Puducherry

**Year of Establishment: 1992** 

Theme: Police Museum

Overview: The Police Museum was set up on 10th July 1992 to make the public aware of the evolution of the police service. The small in-house Museum running in a dilapidated house encompasses a wardrobe and three cabinets to showcase the Puducherry police history. A few documents displayed here go back to an era gone by and remind of the evolution, struggle and the present Police Department

Ownership: Puducherry Administration

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: Not Available Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Wheelchair, Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours



#### MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS

#### 8A.2



Name: Pondicherry Museum

Address: Eswaran Kovil Street, Canteen St. - 605001

State/UT: Puducherry

**Year of Establishment:** 1983

Theme: Multipurpose Museum

Overview: The Museum displays a variety of objects of the city's extensive cultural past. Exhibits can be primarily categorised into three historical periods: The Early period, The Pallava and Chola eras and the European era which was characterised by French colonial control. The Museum features artefacts such as rocks, jewellery, coins, and statues that were unearthed on the Arikamedu cultural site. They show the significance of Puducherry as a trading port between the first and second centuries. The museum has the largest collection of Bronze statues from the time the Chola dynasty ruled the region

Ownership: Central Government

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0413 233 6203

Admission: Adults: Rs. 10/- per head, Children: Rs. 5/- per head, and Foreigners: Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. – 06:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Guide Service, Published Books and Photography (allowed with permission)



#### PERSONALIA MUSEUM

8A.3



Name: Bharathiar Memorial Museum cum Research Centre

Address: 20, Eswaran Dharmaraja Koil Street - 605 001

State/UT: Puducherry

**Year of Establishment: 1972** 

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The Museum commemorates the renowned Tamil poet and freedom fighter Subramanya Bharathiyar, popularly entitled the sobriquet "Mahakavi", literally the supreme poet. The museum was established in the very abode of Bharathiyar, where the poet took refuge from the ruling British Raj, from 1908 to 1918, when Puducherry was governed by the French regime. All the photographs concerning Bharatiyar, his manuscripts, books, the journals he edited – are all displayed in the Museum section

Ownership: Puducherry Administration

Website: www.art.py.gov.in Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91 413 2336203, +91 413 2349716

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 09:40 a.m. - 05:20 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography (allowed with permission)



#### SCIENCE MUSEUM / CENTRE

#### 8A.4



Name: Dr. Abdul Kalam Science Centre & Planetarium

Address: No.25/22, 1st Main Road, Kurinji Nagar, Lawspet - 605008

State/UT: Puducherry

Year of Establishment: 2015

Theme: Science Centre

Overview: The Museum has two permanent exhibition galleries, one of which is a "Marine Oceanarium Gallery" and the other is a "Fun Science Gallery." There is also a Science Park and a Digital Planetarium. The 14 exhibits on levers, pulleys, sundials, and swings that act as pendulums, among other things, find a home in the park. The centre also honours eight eminent Indian scientists, whose busts are displayed in the park

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.dste.py.gov.in Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0413 2257222, 2256111, pscp.pon@nic.in, pudusciencecentre.pon@nic.in

Admission: Child below 12 years: Rs. 5/- per head, Adult: Rs. 10/- per head, Foreign: Rs. 20/- per head; Entry fee to

Digital Planetarium, Child below 12 years: Rs. 10/- per head, Adults: Rs. 20/- per head

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Government Holidays)

Facilities: Science Demonstration Lecture Corner, Children's Activity Corner, Air- Conditioned Auditorium, Mini

Conference Hall and other Public facilities



# **ANNEXURE - 1**

Types of Museum	S.No. of Museums
Anthropological Museums	3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 5.1, 10.1, 11.1, 11.2, 13.1, 14.1, 16.1, 21.1, 26.1, 27.1, 1A.1, 2A.1
Archaeological Museums	1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7, 1.8, 1.9, 1.10, 1.11 1.12, 1.13, 1.14, 1.15, 1.16, 1.17, 2.1, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5, 6.1, 6.2, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6, 7.7, 7.8, 7.9, 7.10, 7.11, 7.12, 7.13, 8.1, 8.2, 9.1, 9.2, 10.2, 11.3, 11.4, 11.5, 11.6, 11.7, 11.8, 11.9, 11.10, 11.11, 11.12, 11.13, 11.14, 11.15, 11.16, 11.17, 11.18, 11.19, 12.1, 12.2, 12.3, 12.4, 12.5, 12.6, 12.7, 13.2, 13.3, 13.4, 13.5, 13.6, 13.7, 13.8, 13.9, 13.10, 13.11, 13.12, 13.13, 13.14, 13.15, 13.16, 13.17, 13.18, 13.19, 13.20, 13.21, 13.22, 13.23, 13.24, 13.25, 13.26, 14.2, 14.3, 14.4, 14.5, 14.6, 14.7, 14.8, 15.1, 15.2, 19.1, 19.2, 19.3, 19.4, 19.5, 19.6, 19.7, 19.8, 19.9, 19.10, 19.11, 20.1, 20.2, 20.3, 20.4, 21.2, 21.3, 21.4, 21.5, 21.6, 21.7, 21.8, 21.9, 21.10, 21.11, 21.12, 21.13, 23.1, 23.2, 23.3, 23.4, 23.5, 23.6, 23.7, 23.8, 23.9, 23.10, 23.11, 23.12, 23.13, 23.14, 23.15, 23.16, 23.17, 23.18, 23.19, 24.1, 24.2, 24.3, 24.4, 24.5, 24.6, 24.7, 24.8, 24.9, 24.10, 24.11, 25.1, 26.2, 26.3, 26.4, 27.2, 27.3, 27.4, 27.5, 27.6, 27.7, 27.8, 27.9, 27.10, 27.11, 27.12, 27.13, 27.14, 27.15, 27.16, 27.17, 27.18, 27.19, 28.1, 28.2, 28.3, 28.4, 28.5, 28.6, 28.7, 28.8, 28.9  2A.1, 3A.1, 3A.2, 4A.1, 4A.2, 4A.3
Archives and libraries	12.8, 12.9, 15.3, 15.4, 28.10, 28.11 4A.4, 4A.5



Art and Craft Museums/ Galleries	
711 and Craft Muscums/ Ganciles	1.18, 1.19, 1.20, 2.2, 3.8, 3.9, 3.10, 3.11, 3.12, 4.8, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 6.6, 6.7, 6.8, 6.9, 6.10, 6.11, 6.12, 6.13, 7.14, 7.15, 7.16, 7.17, 7.18, 7.19, 8.3, 9.3, 9.4, 9.5, 9.6, 9.7,10.3, 11.20, 11.21, 11.22, 11.23, 11.24, 11.25, 11.26, 11.27, 11.28, 11.29, 12.10, 12.11,12.12, 12.13, 12.14, 12.15, 14.9, 14.10, 14.11, 14.12, 14.13, 14.14, 14.15, 14.16, 14.17, 14.18, 14.19, 14.20, 14.21, 15.5, 15.6, 15.7, 15.8, 16.2, 18.1, 19.12, 19.13, 19.14, 19.15, 19.16, 19.17, 20.5, 20.6, 20.7, 20.8, 20.9, 21.14, 21.15, 21.16, 21.17, 21.18, 21.19, 21.20, 23.20, 23.21, 23.22, 23.23, 23.24, 23.25, 23.26, 23.27, 23.28, 24.12, 24.13, 26.5, 26.6, 27.20, 27.21, 27.22, 27.23, 27.24, 27.25, 27.26, 27.27, 28.12, 28.13, 28.14, 28.15, 28.16, 28.17, 28.18, 28.19, 28.20, 28.21, 28.22, 28.23, 28.24, 28.25, 28.26, 28.27, 28.28, 28.29, 28.30, 28.31, 28.32, 28.33, 28.34, 28.35  2A.2, 2A.3, 4A.6, 4A.7, 4A.8, 4A.9, 4A.10, 4A.11, 4A.12, 4A.13, 4A.14, 5A.1, 5A.2, 5A.3, 6A.1
Defence Museums	1.21,1.22, 1.23, 1.24, 6.14, 7.20, 9.8, 9.9, 10.4, 10.5, 11.30, 11.31, 11.32, 12.16, 12.17, 12.18, 12.19, 12.20, 12.21, 13.27, 13.28, 13.29, 13.30, 13.31, 13.32, 13.33, 14.22, 14.23, 14.24, 14.25, 14.26, 14.27, 14.28, 14.29, 14.30, 14.31, 15.9, 15.10, 15.11, 16.3, 16.4, 16.5, 16.6, 20.10, 20.11, 20.12, 20.13, 21.21, 22.1, 23.29, 23.30, 26.7, 26.8, 26.9, 26.10, 26.11, 27.28, 27.29, 27.30, 27.31, 27.32, 27.33, 28.36, 28.37, 28.38, 28.39, 28.40, 28.41  1A.2, 4A.15, 4A.16, 4A.17, 4A.18, 4A.19, 4A.20, 5A.4, 5A.5, 5A.6, 6A.2, 8A.1
Educational Museums	3.13, 6.15, 7.21, 7.22, 11.33, 11.34, 12.22,12.23, 13.34, 13.35, 14.32, 14.33, 14.34, 14.35, 14.36, 20.14, 21.22, 23.31, 23.32, 23.33, 26.12, 26.13, 26.14, 26.15, 26.16, 27.34, 27.35, 27.36, 27.37, 27.38, 27.39, 27.40, 27.41, 28.42, 28.43, 28.44, 28.45, 28.46, 28.47  4A.21, 5A.7



Ethnographic Museums	
	1.25, 1.26, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 2.9, 2.10, 3.14, 3.15, 3.16, 3.17, 3.18, 3.19, 3.20, 3.21, 6.16, 6.17, 7.23, 7.24, 7.25, 7.26, 9.10, 10.6, 10.7, 11.35, 11.36, 12.24, 13.36, 13.37, 13.38, 13.39, 14.37, 14.38, 14.39, 15.12, 15.13, 15.14, 15.15, 15.16, 15.17, 15.18, 15.19,16.7, 16.8, 17.1, 17.2, 18.2, 18.3, 18.4, 18.5, 18.6, 18.7, 19.18, 19.19, 21.23, 21.24, 22.2, 22.3, 24.14, 25.2, 26.17, 26.18, 27.42, 28.48
	3A.2, 4A.22, 6A.3
Geological Museums	1.27, 3.22, 3.23, 9.11,10.8, 14.40, 16.9, 24.15, 26.19, 27.43,27.44, 27.45, 27.46, 28.49
Historical Museums	3.24, 6.18, 6.19,6.20, 6.21, 7.27, 7.28, 7.29, 7.30, 9.12, 9.13, 12.25, 12.26, 12.27, 14.41, 14.42, 14.43, 14.44, 14.45, 14.46, 14.47, 14.48, 20.15, 20.16, 20.17, 21.25, 21.26, 21.27, 21.28, 21.29, 23.34, 23.35, 26.20, 27.47,27.48, 27.49, 27.50, 27.51, 28.50, 28.51, 28.52, 28.53, 28.54, 28.55, 28.56, 28.57, 28.58
	1A.3, 2A.4, 4A.23
Medical Museums	7.31, 7.32, 11.37, 11.38, 14.49, 15.20, 23.36, 26.21, 27.52, 27.53, 27.54, 27.55, 27.56



Multinum aga Mugayma	
Multipurpose Museums	1.28, 2.11, 2.12, 3.25, 3.26, 3.27, 3.28, 3.29, 3.30, 3.31, 3.32, 3.33, 3.34, 3.35, 3.36, 3.37, 3.38, 3.39, 3.40, 3.41, 3.42, 4.9, 4.10, 4.11, 4.12, 4.13, 4.14, 4.15, 4.16, 4.17, 5.6, 6.22, 6.23, 7.33, 7.34, 7.35, 7.36, 7.37, 7.38, 7.39, 7.40, 7.41, 7.42, 7.43, 7.44, 7.45, 8.4, 8.5, 8.6, 9.14, 10.9, 11.39, 11.40, 11.41, 11.42, 11.43, 11.44, 11.45, 12.28, 12.29, 12.30, 12.31, 12.32, 12.33, 12.34, 13.40, 13.41, 13.42, 14.50, 14.51, 14.52, 14.53, 14.54, 14.55, 14.56, 14.57, 14.58, 14.59,14.60, 15.21, 15.22, 15.23, 15.24, 15.25, 15.26, 16.10, 16.11, 16.12, 16.13, 17.3, 17.4, 18.8, 18.9, 19.20, 19.21, 19.22, 19.23, 19.24, 19.25, 19.26, 21.30, 21.31, 21.32, 21.33, 21.34, 21.35, 21.36, 21.37, 21.38, 21.39, 21.40, 21.41, 21.42, 21.43, 21.44, 21.45, 22.4, 22.5, 23.37, 23.38, 23.39, 23.40, 23.41, 23.42, 23.43, 23.44, 23.45, 23.46, 23.47, 23.48, 23.49, 23.50, 23.51, 23.52, 23.53, 23.54, 23.55, 23.56, 23.57, 23.58, 23.59, 23.60, 23.61, 23.62, 23.63, 23.64, 23.65, 24.16, 26.22, 26.23, 26.24, 26.25, 27.57, 27.58, 27.59, 27.60, 27.61, 27.62, 27.63, 28.59, 28.60, 28.61, 28.62  2A.5, 4A.24, 4A.25, 5A.8, 5A.9, 6A.4, 6A.5, 7A.1, 8A.2
Natural History Museums	7.46, 11.46, 12.35, 13.43, 14.61, 14.62, 14.63, 19.27, 21.46, 21.47, 23.66, 26.26, 26.27, 27.64, 27.65, 27.66, 28.63  2A.6, 5A.10
Personalia Museums	3.43, 3.44, 3.45, 3.46, 4.18, 4.19, 4.20, 4.21, 4.22, 7.47, 7.48, 7.49, 7.50, 7.51, 7.52, 8.7, 11.47, 11.48, 11.49, 11.50, 11.51, 12.36, 12.37, 12.38, 12.39, 12.40, 12.41, 12.42, 14.64, 14.65, 14.66, 14.67, 14.68, 14.69, 14.70, 14.71, 14.72, 15.27, 16.14, 19.28, 19.29, 20.18, 20.19, 20.20, 20.21, 21.48, 21.49, 23.67, 23.68, 23.69, 23.70, 23.71, 23.72, 26.28, 26.29, 27.67, 28.64, 28.65, 28.66, 28.67, 28.68, 28.69, 28.70, 28.71, 28.72, 28.73, 28.74, 28.75, 28.76  2A.7, 2A.8, 2A.9, 4A.26, 4A.27, 4A.28, 4A.29, 4A.30, 4A.31, 4A.32, 4A.33, 4A.34, 4A.35 8A.3



Religious Museums	1.29, 3.47, 3.48, 3.49, 3.50, 9.15, 12.43, 12.44, 12.45, 12.46, 14.73, 15.28, 19.30, 19.31, 20.22, 20.23, 20.24, 21.50, 21.51, 22.6, 23.73, 24.16, 27.68, 27.69, 28.77, 28.78
	6A.6, 6A.7, 6A.8
Science Centres and Museums	1.30, 1.31, 1.32, 2.13, 3.51, 3.52, 3.53, 3.54, 3.55, 4.23, 4.24, 5.7, 6.24, 7.53, 7.54, 7.55, 7.56, 7.57, 7.58, 8.8, 11.52, 11.53, 11.54, 11.55, 12.47, 12.48, 12.49, 12.50, 13.44, 13.45, 14.74, 14.75, 14.76, 14.77, 15.29, 16.15, 17.5, 18.10, 19.32, 19.33, 19.34, 19.35, 19.36, 20.25, 21.52, 22.7, 23.74, 23.75, 23.76, 23.77, 23.78, 26.30, 26.31, 27.70, 28.79, 28.80, 28.81, 28.82, 28.83, 28.84, 28.85, 28.86, 28.87
	1A.4, 4A.36, 4A.37, 7A.2, 8A.4
Thematic Museums	3.56, 3.57, 3.58, 3.59, 6.25, 6.26, 6.27, 6.28, 6.29, 6.30, 6.31, 7.59, 7.60, 7.61, 7.62, 7.63, 7.64,7.65, 7.66, 8.9, 8.10, 8.11, 8.12, 9.16, 9.17, 9.18, 9.19, 9.20, 10.10, 11.56, 11.57, 11.58, 11.59, 11.60, 11.61, 11.62, 11.63, 11.64, 11.65, 11.66, 11.67, 11.68, 12.51, 12.52, 12.53, 12.54, 12.55, 12.56, 12.57, 12.58, 12.59, 12.60, 13.46, 13.47,13.48, 13.49, 13.50, 13.51, 13.52, 14.78, 14.79, 14.80, 14.81, 14.82, 14.83, 14.84, 14.85, 14.86, 14.87, 14.88, 14.89, 14.90, 14.91, 14.92, 14.93, 15.30, 15.31, 16.16, 18.11, 19.37, 19.38, 20.26, 20.27, 21.53, 21.54, 21.55, 21.56, 22.8, 23.79, 23.80, 23.81, 23.82, 23.83, 23.84, 23.85, 23.86, 24.17, 24.18, 24.19, 24.20, 24.21, 26.32, 27.71, 27.72, 27.73, 27.74, 27.75, 28.88, 28.89, 28.90, 28.91, 28.92, 28.93, 28.94, 28.95, 28.96
Zoological and Botanical Museums	4A.44, 4A.45, 6A.9, 6A.10 1.33, 1.34, 9.21, 12.61, 14.94, 15.32, 20.28,
Zoological and Dotalical Widsculls	23.87, 26.33, 26.34, 26.35, 26.36, 26.37, 26.38, 27.76, 27.77, 27.78, 27.79, 27.80, 27.81, 27.82, 27.83,28.97, 28.98, 28.99
	1A.6, 1A.7, 2A.15, 2A.16, 2A.17, 7A.3



## **ANNEXURE -2**

#### **Abbreviations Used:**

Autonomous-A, Board Of Trustees-BOT, UniversitY - U, Private - P, Public Trust - PT, Non Governmental Organisations - NGO, Registered Society - RS,

#### **ANTHROPOLOGICAL MUSEUMS:**

NAME OF THE STATES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY STATE GOVERNMENT	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUSTEES- BOT, UNIVERSITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS	UNIDENTIFIED
Andhra Pradesh				
Arunachal Pradesh				
Assam			3.1U, 3.2U, 3.3PT	
Bihar				
Chhattisgarh	5.1			
Goa				
Gujarat				
Haryana				
Himachal Pradesh				
Jharkhand			10.1P	
Karnataka	11.1,11.2			
Kerala				
Madhya Pradesh	13.1			
Maharashtra	14.1			
Manipur				
Meghalaya	16.1			
Mizoram				
Nagaland				
Odisha				
Punjab				
Rajasthan			21.1P	
Sikkim				



Tamil Nadu			
Telangana			
Tripura			
Uttarakhand	26.1		
Uttar Pradesh		27.1U	
West Bengal			

NAME OF THE UNION TERRITORIES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY UT ADMINISTRATION	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUSTEES- BOT,UNIVERSITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS
Andaman And Nicobar	1A.1		
Chandigarh			2A.1
Dadra Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu			
The Government Of Nct Of Delhi			
Jammu And Kashmir			
Ladakh			
Lakshadweep			
Puducherry			



## **ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS:**

NAME OF THE STATES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY STATE GOVERNMENT	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUSTEES-BOT UNIVERSITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS	UNIDENTIFIED
Andhra Pradesh	1.1, 1.2, 1.3	1.4,1.5,1.6,1.7,1.8, 1.9,1.10,1.11,1.12, 1.13,1.14,1.15,1.17	1.16P	
Arunachal Pradesh		2.1		
Assam	3.4	3.5, 3.6	3.7U	
Bihar	4.1, 4.3, 4.5, 4.7	4.2, 4.4	4.6U	
Chhattisgarh		5.3, 5.4, 5.5	5.2U	
Goa	6.1		6.2RS	
Gujarat	7.1, 7.2	7.3, 7.4, 7.7, 7.13	7.5U, 7.6U, 7.8U, 7.9PT, 7.10U, 7.11BOT, 7.12P	
Haryana			8.1BOT	8.2
Himachal Pradesh	9.1		9.2P	
Jharkhand			10.2RS	
Karnataka	11.3, 11.4, 11.5, 11.6, 11.7	11.8, 11.10, 11.11, 11.12, 11.13, 11.14, 11.16, 11.19	11.9U, 11.15U, 11.17U, 11.18P	
Kerala	12.6	12.1, 12.2, 12.5, 12.7	12.3BOT,12.4RS	
Madhya Pradesh	13.4, 13.9, 13.14, 13.23	13.2, 13.5, 13.6, 13.7, 13.8, 13.10, 13.11, 13.12, 13.13, 13.15, 13.16, 13.17, 13.19, 13.21, 13.22,13.24	13.3P, 13.18U, 13.20PT, 13.25U, 13.26U	
Maharashtra		14.3,14.5,14.8	14.2P,14.4P,14.6U,14.7P,	
Manipur	15.1	15.2		
Meghalaya				
Mizoram				
Nagaland				
Odisha	19.6, 19.8	19.1, 19.2, 19.3, 19.5, 19.7, 19.9, 19.10, 19.11	19.4U	
Punjab	20.1	20.2, 20.3, 20.4		
Rajasthan		21.2, 21.3, 21.4, 21.5, 21.6, 21.7, 21.8, 21.9, 21.10, 21.11, 21.12, 21.13		
Sikkim				



Tamil Nadu	23.19	23.1, 23.3, 23.4, 23.5, 23.6, 23.7, 23.8, 23.9, 23.10, 23.11, 23.12, 23.13, 23.14, 23.15, 23.16, 23.17, 23.18	23.2U	
Telangana	24.1	24.2, 24.3, 24.4, 24.5, 24.6, 24.7, 24.8, 24.9, 24.10, 24.11		
Tripura			25.1P	
Uttarakhand	26.3		26.2U	26.4
Uttar Pradesh	27.2, 27.6, 27.10	27.5, 27.9, 27.12, 27.13, 27.14, 27.17, 27.19	27.3RS, 27.4P, 27.7U, 27.8U, 27.11U, 27.16U	27.15, 27.18
West Bengal	28.2, 28.5, 28.7,	28.1, 28.4, 28.8	28.3RS, 28.6U, 28.9U	

NAME OF THE UNION TERRI- TORIES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY UT ADMINISTRA- TION	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUSTEES-BOT,UNI- VERSITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS
Andaman And			
Nicobar			
Chandigarh			2A.1U
	3A.1	3A.2	
Dadra Nagar Haveli			
And Daman And Diu			
The Government Of Nct Of Delhi	4A.1, 4A.2		4A.3B
Jammu And Kashmir			
Ladakh			
Lakshadweep			
Puducherry			



## ARCHIVES AND LIBRARY

NAME OF THE STATES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY STATE GOVERNMENT	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUST- EES-BOT, UNI- VERSITY-U, PRI- VATE-P, PU BLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SO- CIETY- RS	UNIDENTIFIED
Andhra Pradesh				
Arunachal Pradesh				
Assam				
Bihar				
Chhattisgarh				
Goa				
Gujarat				
Haryana				
Himachal Pradesh				
Jharkhand				
Karnataka				
Kerala		12.8, 12.9		
Madhya Pradesh				
Maharashtra				
Manipur		15.3, 15.4		
Meghalaya				
Mizoram				
Nagaland				
Odisha				
Punjab				
Rajasthan				
Sikkim				
Tamil Nadu				
Telangana				
Tripura				
Uttarakhand				
Uttar Pradesh				
West Bengal	28.11	28.10		



NAME OF THE UNION TERRITORIES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY UT ADMINISTRATION	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUSTEES-BOT,UNIVERSITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS
Andaman And Nicobar			
Chandigarh			
Dadra Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu			
The Government Of Nct Of Delhi	4A.4	4A.5	
Jammu And Kash- mir			
Ladakh			
Lakshadweep			
Puducherry			

#### ART AND CRAFT MUSEUMS/GALLERIES

NAME OF THE STATES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CEN- TRAL GOVERN- MENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY STATE GOVERN- MENT	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUST- EES-BOT, UNIVER- SITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS	UNIDENTIFIED
Andhra Pradesh		1.19, 1.20	1.18P	
Arunachal Pradesh			2.2P	
Assam		3.8	3.9P, 3.10P, 3.11BOT, 3.12U	
Bihar			4.8RS	
Chhattisgarh				
Goa			6.3P, 6.4BOT, 6.5PB, 6.6PT, 6.7PT, 6.8PT, 6.9P, 6.10P, 6.11P, 6.12P, 6.13P	
Gujarat		7.14, 7.16	7.15PT, 7.17BOT, 7.18P, 7.19P	
Haryana			8.3P	
Himachal Pradesh		9.3, 9.4	9.5P, 9.6BOT, 9.7P	
Jharkhand		10.3		



			11.21U, 11.22BOT, 11.23P,	
Karnataka	11.20	11.24	11.25P, 11.26P, 11.27P,	
Karnataka	11.20	11.21	11.28P,11.29P	
		12.11,12.12,		
Kerala		12.13	12.14PBOT, 12.15P	12.10NA
Madhya Pradesh				
Maharashtra	14.16	14.9,14.10,14.13, 14.14,14.15	14.11P, 14.12U, 14.17P, 14.18P, 14.19P, 14.20P, 14.21P	
Manipur		15.5	15.6P, 15.7P, 15.8P	
Meghalaya			16.2P	
Mizoram				
Nagaland			18.1P	
Odisha	19.15	19.12,19.13	19.16P	19.14,19.17
Punjab		20.5, 20.6, 20.7, 20.8, 20.9		
Rajasthan	21.18	21.16, 21.17	21.14P, 21.15P, 21.19RS, 21.20P	
Sikkim				
Tamil Nadu		23.22, 23.26	23.20P, 23.21P, 23.23A, 23.24BOT, 23.25RS, 23.27P, 23.28P	
Telangana			24.12P, 24.13PT	
Tripura				
Uttarakhand		26.5	26.6P	
Uttar Pradesh		27.20, 27.21, 27.23, 27.27	27.22U, 27.24U, 27.25U, 27.26U	
West Bengal		28.16, 28.25, 28.34	28.12BOT, 28.13U, 28.14U, 28.15P, 28.17BOT, 28.18U, 28.19P, 28.20P, 28.21P, 28.22P, 28.23T, 28.24P, 28.26P, 28.27P, 28.28P, 28.29P, 28.30P, 28.31P, 28.32P, 28.33P, 28.35NGO	



NAME OF THE UNION TERRI- TORIES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY UT ADMINISTRATION	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUSTEES-BOT,UNIVERSITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS
Andaman And Nico-			
bar			
Chandigarh		2A.2	2A.3U
Dadra Nagar Haveli			
And Daman And Diu			
The Government Of Nct Of Delhi	4A.7, 4A.8, 4A.9		4A.6P, 4A.10PT, 4A.11PT, 4A.12P, 4A.13P, 4A.14P
Jammu And Kashmir	5A.3	5A.2	5A.1BOT
Ladakh			6A.1 P
Lakshadweep			
Puducherry			

## **DEFENCE MUSEUMS**

NAME OF THE STATES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CEN- TRAL GOVERN- MENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY STATE GOVERNMENT	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUST- EES-BOT, UNIVER- SITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS	UNIDENTIFIED
Andhra Pradesh		1.22, 1.23		1.21, 1.24
Arunachal Pradesh				
Assam				
Bihar				
Chhattisgarh				
Goa	6.14			
Gujarat	7.20			
Haryana				
Himachal Pradesh	9.8, 9.9			
Jharkhand	10.4,10.5			
Karnataka	11.30, 11.31, 11.32			
Kerala	12.18, 12.19	12.16, 12.17,12.21	12.20BOT	
Madhya Pradesh	13.27, 13.29, 13.30, 13.31, 13.32, 13.33		13.28PT	



	14.22			
Maharashtra	14.23, 14.24, 14.25, 14.26, 14.28, 14.29, 14.30, 14.31		14.27P	
Manipur		15.9, 15.10, 15.11		
Meghalaya	16.6	16.3, 16.4, 16.5		
Mizoram				
Nagaland				
Odisha				
Punjab	20.13	20.10, 20.11, 20.12		
Rajasthan	21.21			
Sikkim		22.1		
Tamil Nadu	23.30	23.29		
Telangana				
Tripura				
Uttarakhand	26.7, 26.8, 26.9, 26.10, 26.11			
Uttar Pradesh	27.28, 27.29, 27.30, 27.31, 27.32	27.33		
West Bengal	28.37, 28.38, 28.39, 28.41	28.36, 28.40		

NAME OF THE UNION TERRITO- RIES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY UT ADMINISTRATION	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUSTEES-BOT,UNIVERSITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS
Andaman And Nicobar	1A.2		
Chandigarh			
Dadra Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu			
The Government Of Nct Of Delhi	4A.15, 4A.16, 4A.17, 4A.18, 4A.19, 4A.20		
Jammu And Kashmir	5A.4, 5A.5, 5A.6		
Ladakh	6A.2		
Lakshadweep			
Puducherry		8A.1	



## **EDUCATIONAL MUSEUMS**

NAME OF THE STATES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY STATE GOVERNMENT	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUSTEES- BOTUNIVERSITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS	UNIDENTIFIED
Andhra Pradesh				
Arunachal Pradesh				
Assam			3.13U	
Bihar				
Chhattisgarh				
Goa			6.15P	
Gujarat			7.21PT, 7.22PT	
Haryana				
Himachal Pradesh				
Jharkhand				
Karnataka			11.33PT, 11.34U	
Kerala		12.23	12.22P	
Madhya Pradesh			13.34RS, 13.35	
Maharashtra		14.33, 14.34, 14.35	14.32P, 14.36BOT	
Manipur				
Meghalaya				
Mizoram				
Nagaland				
Odisha				
Punjab			20.14U	
Rajasthan		21.22		
Sikkim				
Tamil Nadu			23.31U, 23.32U, 23.33U	
Telangana				
Tripura				
Uttarakhand	26.12, 26.13, 26.15		26.14-A, 26.16-A	
Uttar Pradesh		27.36, 27.38	27.35U, 27.37U, 27.39P 27.41U	27.34, 27.40
West Bengal	28.43		28.42-A, 28.44P, 28.45P, 28.46U, 28.47P	



NAME OF THE UNION TERRI- TORIES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOV- ERNMENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY UT ADMINISTRATION	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUSTEES- BOT,UNIVERSITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS
Andaman And Nicobar			
Chandigarh			
Dadra Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu			
The Government Of Nct Of Delhi	4A.21		
Jammu And Kash- mir			5A.7
Ladakh			
Lakshadweep			
Puducherry			

# ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUMS

NAME OF THE STATES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOVERN- MENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY STATE GOV- ERNMENT	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUST- EES-BOT, UNIVER- SITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS	UNIDENTIFIED
Andhra Pradesh		1.25		1.26
Arunachal Pradesh		2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 2.9, 2.10		
Assam		3.14, 3.16	3.15U, 3.17RS, 3.18P, 3.19P, 3.20P, 3.21P	
Bihar				
Chhattisgarh				
Goa			6.16PT, 6.17PT	
Gujarat		7.25	7.23U, 7.24P, 7.26NGO	
Haryana				
Himachal Pradesh		9.10		
Jharkhand		10.7	10.6U	
Karnataka			11.35BOT	11.36



Kerala			12.24
Madhya Pradesh	13.36, 13.37 13.38		13.39
Maharashtra	14.37	14.38P, 14.39P	
Manipur	15.15	15.12P, 15.13RS, 15.14P, 15.16P, 15.17P, 15.18P, 15.19P,	
Meghalaya		16.7P, 16.8P	
Mizoram	17.1, 17.2		
Nagaland		18.2P, 18.3RS, 18.4NGO, 18.5NGO, 18.6PT, 18.7PT	
Odisha	19.18	19.19P	
Punjab			
Rajasthan		21.23P, 21.24RS	
Sikkim		22.2RS, 22.3-A	
Tamil Nadu			
Telangana	24.14		
Tripura	25.2		
Uttarakhand		26.17P, 26.18P	
Uttar Pradesh		27.42U	
West Bengal	28.48		

NAME OF THE UNION TERRITORIES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY UT	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUSTEES-BOT,UNIVERSITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS
Andaman And		ADMINISTRATION	
Nicobar			
Chandigarh			
Dadra Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu		3A.2	
The Government Of Nct Of Delhi			4A.22 BOT
Jammu And Kash- mir			
Ladakh			6A.3
Lakshadweep			
Puducherry			



## **GEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS**

NAME OF THE STATES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY STATE GOVERNMENT	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUSTEES-BOT, UNIVERSITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS	UNIDENTIFIED
Andhra Pradesh			1.27U	
Arunachal Pradesh				
Assam	3.23			3.22
Bihar				
Chhattisgarh				
Goa				
Gujarat				
Haryana				
Himachal Pradesh	9.11			
Jharkhand			10.8U	
Karnataka				
Kerala				
Madhya Pradesh				
Maharashtra	14.40			
Manipur				
Meghalaya		16.9		
Mizoram				
Nagaland				
Odisha				
Punjab				
Rajasthan				
Sikkim				
Tamil Nadu				
Telangana	24.15			
Tripura				
Uttarakhand			26.19P	
Uttar Pradesh	27.45		27.43U, 27.44U, 27.46U	
West Bengal	28.49			



NAME OF THE UNION TERRI- TORIES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOVERN- MENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY UT ADMINISTRATION	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUSTEES- BOT,UNIVERSITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS
Andaman And Nicobar			
Chandigarh			
Dadra Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu			
The Government Of Nct Of Delhi			
Jammu And Kash- mir			
Ladakh			
Lakshadweep			
Puducherry			

## HISTORICAL MUSEUMS

NAME OF THE STATES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CEN- TRAL GOVERN- MENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY STATE GOVERN- MENT	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUST- EES-BOT, UNIVER- SITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS	UNIDENTIFIED
Andhra Pradesh				
Arunachal Pradesh				
Assam		3.24		
Bihar				
Chhattisgarh				
Goa			6.18PT, 6.19PT, 6.20P, 6.21RS	
Gujarat		7.29	7.27PT, 7.28PT, 7.30NGO	
Haryana				
Himachal Pradesh			9.13A	9.12
Jharkhand				
Karnataka				
Kerala			12.25P	12.26, 12.27



Madhya Pradesh				
Maharashtra		14.41, 14.43, 14.48	14.42P, 14.44P, 14.45U, 14.46NGO, 14.47P	
Manipur				
Meghalaya				
Mizoram				
Nagaland				
Odisha				
Punjab		20.16, 20.17	20.15A	
Rajasthan	21.28	21.27	21.25P, 21.26P	21.29
Sikkim				
Tamil Nadu			23.34P, 23.35U	
Telangana				
Tripura				
Uttarakhand			26.20P	
TT., D. 1. 1	27.40	27.50	27.510	27.47
Uttar Pradesh	27.49	27.50	27.51P	27.48
West Bengal	28.51, 28.58	28.54	28.50RS, 28.55P, 28.56P, 28.57PT	28.52, 28.53

NAME OF THE UNION TERRI- TORIES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY UT ADMINISTRATION	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUSTEES-BOT,UNIVERSITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS
Andaman And	1A.3		
Nicobar	111.5		
Chandigarh			2A.4
Dadra Nagar Haveli			
And Daman And			
Diu			
The Government Of	4A.23		
Nct Of Delhi			
Jammu And Kash-			
mir			
Ladakh			
Lakshadweep			
Puducherry			



## **MEDICAL MUSEUMS**

NAME OF THE STATES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY STATE GOVERNMENT	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUSTEES- BOT, UNIVERSITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS	UNIDENTIFIED
Andhra Pradesh				
Arunachal Pradesh				
Assam				
Bihar				
Chhattisgarh				
Goa				
Gujarat		7.31, 7.32		
Haryana				
Himachal Pradesh				
Jharkhand				
Karnataka			11.37U, 11.38U	
Kerala				
Madhya Pradesh				
Maharashtra			14.49RS	
Manipur		15.20		
Meghalaya				
Mizoram				
Nagaland				
Odisha				
Punjab				
Rajasthan				
Sikkim				
Tamil Nadu		23.36		
Telangana				
Tripura				
Uttarakhand			26.21U	
Uttar Pradesh		27.53, 27.54, 27.55, 27.56	27.52U	
West Bengal				



NAME OF THE UNION TERRI- TORIES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY UT	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUSTEES-BOT,UNIVERSITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS
	TVIET ( I	ADMINISTRATION	1,00, REGISTERED SOCIETT AS
Andaman And Nicobar			
Chandigarh			
Dadra Nagar Haveli And Daman And			
Diu The Government Of			
Nct Of Delhi Jammu And Kash-			
mir			
Ladakh			
Lakshadweep			
Puducherry			

## **MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS**

NAME OF THE STATES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY STATE GOVERNMENT	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUSTEES-BOT, UNIVERSITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS	UNIDENTIFIED
Andhra Pradesh		1.28		
Arunachal Pradesh		2.11, 2.12		
Assam		3.25, 3.26, 3.28, 3.29, 3.31, 3.32, 3.33, 3.34, 3.39	3.27P, 3.30RS, 3.35PT, 3.36P, 3.37P, 3.38P, 3.40P, 3.41U, 3.42U	
Bihar		4.9, 4.10, 4.11, 4.12, 4.13, 4.14, 4.15, 4.16, 4.17		
Chhattisgarh		5.6		
Goa		6.23	6.22P	
Gujarat		7.36, 7.37, 7.38, 7.39, 7.41, 7.42, 7.43	7.33PT, 7.34PT, 7.40PT, 7.44U, 7.45U	7.35
Haryana		8.5, 8.6	8.4P	
Himachal Pradesh		9.14		
Jharkhand		10.9		
Karnataka		11.39, 11.41	11.42P, 11.43U, 11.44A, 11.45P	11.40



Kerala		12.28, 12.29	12 22D 12 22DD	12.34
Keraia		12.30, 12.31	12.32P, 12.33RB	12.34
Madhya Pradesh		13.41, 13.42	13.40P	
Maharashtra	14.58, 14.59	14.50	14.51PT, 14.52PT, 14.53A, 14.54RS, 14.55P, 14.56BOT, 14.57P, 14.60P	
Manipur		15.23, 15.24	15.21U, 15.22RS,	
		10.20, 10.2	15.25RS, 15.26RS	
Meghalaya		16.12, 16.13	16.10RS, 16.11RS	
Mizoram		17.4	17.3RS	
Nagaland		18.9	18.8RS	
Odisha		19.20, 19.21, 19.22, 19.24, 19.25, 19.26	19.23U	
Punjab				
Rajasthan		21.32, 21.34, 21.36, 21.39, 21.41, 21.43, 21.45	21.31P, 21.33BOT, 21.35BOT, 21.37BOT, 21.38BOT, 21.40P, 21.42P, 21.44P	21.30
Sikkim		22.4	22.5P	
Tamil Nadu	23.37	23.38, 23.39, 23.40, 23.41, 23.42, 23.43, 23.44, 23.46, 23.47, 23.49, 23.51, 23.53, 23.54, 23.55, 23.56, 23.57, 23.58, 23.59, 23.60, 23.65	23.45PT, 23.48RS, 23.50NGO, 23.52P, 23.61RS, 23.62U, 23.63P, 23.64BOT	
Telangana			24.16BOT	
Tripura				
Uttarakhand		26.22, 26.25	26.23RS, 26.24RS	
Uttar Pradesh	27.57, 27.58	27.59, 27.60, 27.61	27.62RS, 27.63A	
West Bengal	28.59, 28.61		28.60RS, 28.62T	



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Andaman And Nicobar			
Chandigarh		2A.5	
Dadra Nagar Have- li And Daman And Diu			
The Government Of Nct Of Delhi	4A.24, 4A.25		
Jammu And Kash- mir		5A.8	5A.9RS
Ladakh			6A.4RS, 6A.5P
Lakshadweep		7A.1	
Puducherry	8A.2		

## NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUMS

NAME OF THE STATES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY STATE GOVERNMENT	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUST- EES-BOT, UNIVER- SITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS	UNIDENTIFIED
Andhra Pradesh				
Arunachal Pradesh				
Assam				
Bihar				
Chhattisgarh				
Goa				
Gujarat		7.46		
Haryana				
Himachal Pradesh				
Jharkhand				
Karnataka	11.46			
Kerala		12.35		
Madhya Pradesh	13.43			



Maharashtra		14.63	14.61P, 14.62PT	
Manipur				
Meghalaya				
Mizoram				
Nagaland				
Odisha	19.27			
Punjab				
Rajasthan	21.46			21.47
Sikkim				
Tamil Nadu		23.66		
Telangana				
Tripura				
Uttarakhand	26.26, 26.27			
Uttar Pradesh		27.66	27.65A	27.64
West Bengal		28.63		

NAME OF THE UNION TERRITORIES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CEN- TRAL GOVERN- MENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY UT ADMINISTRATION	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUSTEES-BOT,UNIVER- SITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGIS- TERED SOCIETY- RS
Andaman And Nicobar			
Chandigarh		2A.6	
Dadra Nagar Haveli And Dam- an And Diu			
The Government Of Nct Of Delhi			
Jammu And Kash- mir			5A.10U
Ladakh			
Lakshadweep			
Puducherry			



## PERSONALIA MUSEUMS

NAME OF THE STATES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CEN- TRAL GOVERN- MENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY STATE GOVERNMENT	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUSTEES- BOT, UNIVERSITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS	UNIDENTIFIED
Andhra Pradesh				
Arunachal Pradesh				
Assam		3.43, 3.44, 3.45, 3.46		
Bihar		4.18, 4.20, 4.22	4.19P, 4.21P	
Chhattisgarh				
Goa				
Gujarat		7.47, 7.48	7.50PT, 7.51PT, 7.52PT	7.49
Haryana		8.7		
Himachal Pradesh				
Jharkhand				
Karnataka	11.48	11.49, 11.50, 11.51	11.47RS	
Kerala		12.36, 12.37, 12.38, 12.39, 12.40		12.41, 12.42
Madhya Pradesh				
Maharashtra	14.65	14.70	14.64P, 14.66A, 14.67PT, 14.68PT, 14.69P, 14.71P, 14.72PT	
Manipur		15.27		
Meghalaya			16.14P	
Mizoram				
Nagaland				
Odisha		19.29	19.28P	
Punjab	20.18	20.19, 20.20	20.21P	
Rajasthan			21.48 RS, 21.49P	
Sikkim				
Tamil Nadu		23.67	23.68PT, 23.69P, 23.70 P	23.71, 23.72
Telangana				
Tripura				
Uttarakhand	26.29	26.28		
Uttar Pradesh			27.67PT	
West Bengal	28.67, 28.68	28.72, 28.74, 28.76	28.64A, 28.65U, 28.66BOT, 28.69P, 28.71RS, 28.73NGO, 28.75U	28.70



NAME OF THE UNION TERRI- TORIES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CEN- TRAL GOVERN- MENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY UT ADMINISTRATION	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUSTEES-BOT,UNIVERSITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS
Andaman And Nico- bar			
Chandigarh		2A.7, 2A.8, 2A.9	
Dadra Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu			
The Government Of Net Of Delhi	4A.26, 4A.29, 4A.30, 4A.31, 4A.32, 4A.33, 4A.34, 4A.35		4A.27 BOT, 4A.28 BOT
Jammu And Kashmir			
Ladakh			
Lakshadweep		8A.3	
Puducherry			

## **RELIGIOUS MUSEUMS**

NAME OF THE STATES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOV- ERNMENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY STATE GOVERN- MENT	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUST- EES-BOT, UNIVER- SITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS	UNIDENTIFIED
Andhra Pradesh			1.29P	
Arunachal Pradesh				
Assam		3.48	3.47PT, 3.50P	3.49
Bihar				
Chhattisgarh				
Goa				
Gujarat				
Haryana				
Himachal Pradesh			9.15A	
Jharkhand				
Karnataka				



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Kerala	12.43P, 12.44P,		
Teruiu	12.45P, 12.46P		
Madhya Pradesh			
Maharashtra		14.73BOT	
Manipur		15.28P	
Meghalaya			
Mizoram			
Nagaland			
Odisha		19.30PT, 19.31P	
Punjab	20.23, 20.24	20.22NGO	
Rajasthan		21.50P, 21.51P	
Sikkim	22.6		
Tamil Nadu			23.73
Telangana		24.16P	
Tripura			
Uttarakhand			
Uttar Pradesh		27.68P, 27.69P	
West Bengal		28.77P, 28.78P	

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Andaman And Nicobar				
Chandigarh				
Dadra Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu				
The Government Of Nct Of Delhi				
Jammu And Kash- mir				
Ladakh			6A.6, 6A.7, 6A.8	
Lakshadweep				
Puducherry				



## SCIENCE MUSEUMS/CENTRES

NAME OF THE STATES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CEN- TRAL GOVERN- MENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY STATE GOV- ERNMENT	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUST- EES-BOT, UNIVER- SITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS	UNIDENTIFIED
Andhra Pradesh	1.30	1.31, 1.32		
Arunachal Pradesh		2.13		
Assam	3.51	3.52, 3.53, 3.54, 3.55		
Bihar	4.23	4.24		
Chhattisgarh		5.7		
Goa			6.24A	
Gujarat		7.55, 7.56, 7.57, 7.58	7.53A, 7.54PT	
Haryana			8.8A	
Himachal Pradesh				
Jharkhand				
Karnataka	11.52A, 11.53A, 11.54	11.55		
Kerala	12.50	12.49		12.47, 12.48
Madhya Pradesh	13.44, 13.45			
Maharashtra			14.74A, 14.75A, 14.76P, 14.77P	
Manipur		15.29		
Meghalaya		16.15		
Mizoram		17.5		
Nagaland		18.10		
Odisha		19.35, 19.36	19.32A, 19.33A, 19.34A	
Punjab			20.25P	
Rajasthan			21.52P	
Sikkim		22.7		
Tamil Nadu	23.74, 23.77	23.75	23.76A, 23.78A	
Telangana				
Tripura				
Uttarakhand	26.30	26.31		
Uttar Pradesh	27.70			
West Bengal		28.86, 28.87	28.79A, 28.80A, 28.81PT, 28.82A, 28.83A, 28.84A, 28.85A	



NAME OF THE UNION TERRI- TORIES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOV- ERNMENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY BY UT ADMINISTRATION	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUSTEES- BOT,UNIVERSITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS	
Andaman And Nicobar	1A.4			
Chandigarh				
Dadra Nagar Have- li And Daman And Diu				
The Government Of Nct Of Delhi	4A.36, 4A.37			
Jammu And Kash- mir				
Ladakh				
Lakshadweep		7A.2		
Puducherry	8A.4			

## THEMATIC MUSEUMS

NAME OF THE STATES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CEN- TRAL GOVERN- MENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY STATE GOVERNMENT	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUST- EES-BOT, UNIVER- SITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS	UNIDENTIFIED
Andhra Pradesh				
Arunachal Pradesh				
Assam	3.58	3.59	3.56PT	3.57
Bihar				
Chhattisgarh				
Goa	6.28		6.25P, 6.26P, 6.27P, 6.29P, 6.30P	6.31
Gujarat	7.63, 7.64	7.66	7.59PT, 7.60PT, 7.61PT, 7.62P, 7.65PT	
Haryana	8.10		8.9PT ,8.11U, 8.12P	
Himachal Pradesh	9.19, 9.20		9.16P, 9.17U	9.18
Jharkhand			10.10P	
Karnataka	11.56, 11.57, 11.59, 11.65		11.58P, 11.60P, 11.61P, 11.63P, 11.64P, 11.66P, 11.67P, 11.68P	11.62



Kerala	12.57	12.51, 12.59, 12.60	12.52P, 12.53P, 12.54P, 12.55P, 12.56P	12.58
Madhya Pradesh	13.49	13.46, 13.48, 13.52	13.47BOT, 13.50P, 13.51P	
Maharashtra	14.81, 14.82, 14.83, 14.87	14.78, 14.79	14.80P, 14.84P, 14.85P, 14.86P, 14.88P, 14.89P, 14.90P, 14.91P, 14.92P, 14.93P	
Manipur		15.30	15.31P	
Meghalaya			16.16P	
Mizoram				
Nagaland			18.11P	
Odisha		19.37, 19.38		
Punjab			20.26-A, 20.27U	
Rajasthan			21.53P, 21.54P, 21.55P, 21.56P	
Sikkim		22.8		
Tamil Nadu	23.80	23.85	23.79P, 23.81P, 23.82P, 23.83U, 23.84P, 23.86PT	
Telangana	24.20	24.18, 24.19	24.17P, 24.21P	
Tripura				
Uttarakhand	26.32			
Uttar Pradesh	27.71	27.75	27.73P, 27.74P	27.72
West Bengal	28.88, 28.93, 28.94, 28.96	28.89, 28.90, 28.91, 28.92	28.95P	

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Andaman And Nicobar		1A.5	
Chandigarh		2A.10, 2A.11, 2A.13	2A.12P, 2A.14 NGO
Dadra Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu			
The Government Of Nct Of Delhi	4A.39, 4A.40, 4A.41, 4A.42, 4A.45		4A.38P, 4A.43BOT, 4A.44P
Jammu And Kash- mir			
Ladakh			6A.9, 6A.10
Lakshadweep			
Puducherry			



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NAME OF THE STATES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY STATE GOVERNMENT	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUSTEES-BOT, UNI- VERSITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS	UNIDENTIFIED
Andhra Pradesh			1.33U, 1.34U	
Arunachal Pradesh Assam				
Bihar				
Chhattisgarh				
Goa				
Gujarat				
Haryana				
Himachal Pradesh			9.21U	
Jharkhand				
Karnataka				
Kerala			12.61U	
Madhya Pradesh				
Maharashtra	14.94			
Manipur		15.32		
Meghalaya				
Mizoram				
Nagaland				
Odisha				
Punjab			20.28U	
Rajasthan				
Sikkim				
Tamil Nadu			23.87U	
Telangana				
Tripura				
Uttarakhand	26.33, 26.34		26.35U	26.36, 26.37, 26.38
Uttar Pradesh			27.76U, 27.77U, 27.78U, 27.79U, 27.80U, 27.81U, 27.82U, 27.83U	
West Bengal	28.99	28.97, 28.98		



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Andaman And Nicobar	1A.6, 1A.7		
Chandigarh			2A.15U, 2A.16U, 2A.17U
Dadra Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu			
The Government Of Nct Of Delhi			
Jammu And Kash- mir			
Ladakh			
Lakshadweep			7A.3 BOT
Puducherry			